

The Journey (Week 2)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. Our story of Peter's journey of faith in Jesus begins in Luke 5:1-11. Hebrews 11: 6 says "without faith it is impossible to please God". Does that mean any kind of faith or something quite specific? Explain your answer.
2. Where does faith come from? Is it something we muster up ourselves or from somewhere else? See Romans 10:14 and 17 for help with your answer.
3. The first of four steps of coming to faith is to simply listen. What part does listening/ learning play in your faith? Can you share something new you have recently learned?
4. The second is to lend the boat. In other words, just like Matthew agreed to Jesus' request to use the boat in verses 3-4, our faith journey should move to a stage where we are willing to do something that may cost us. It is proof that we are beginning to trust. (See verse 5) Can you tell of a time you did something to express you were applying trust in Jesus?
5. The third move is to let down the nets, or respond by doing something the way God is asking us to, not in a way that we think will work. Look up Ephesians 2: 8-9. Why do you think God would have us follow His prescription for coming to faith and not our own?
6. The last one is to leave everything. To finally abandon doing things our way and start fresh with faith fully in God and nothing else. What do you think God could be asking you to leave in order to follow Him more closely? Tell the group so you can pray for each other.

Coming Up

Sunday Aug 6th – Open Home

Monday Aug 7th – CORE night