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Introduction

Every Sunday of 2022, our Bible studies focus on JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke, from Luke's Gospel and his Book of Acts. Every Sunday we study and apply God's Word. Today we will study Luke, chapter 5, verses 1-11 where Luke shares about a time when Jesus was hanging out at the Lake, telling people about God's Word and doing a

little fishing.

- 1. Jesus is at work in your life. (vs. 3-5)
- 2. Jesus wants the best for your life. (vs. 4 & 6)
- 3. Jesus best for your life depends on your response to Him. (vs. 11)

Conclusion

We have discovered these truths as we are able to walk through Jesus interactions with Simon and the other fishermen. And they are great truths to know. But we not only want to know God's truths for our lives, we want to put into practice what we've learned. And from our passage today, I think there are three things that we can do to be better followers of Jesus...

Apply God's Word

- 1. I will trust Jesus, even though I'm not sure what He is doing. (vs.5)
- 2. I will share your blessings with those around me. (vs. 7)
- 3. I will follow Christ, no matter what the cost. (vs. 11)

Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

- 1. How have you seen Jesus at work in your life lately?
- 2. Do you believe that Jesus wants the best for your life.

- What Scriptures can you find in the Bible that would back up the statement that Jesus wants the best for your life?
- 3. Why does our response to Jesus dictate whether or not we will receive what is best for us, from Him?
- 4. Why can it be so hard to trust Jesus when we don't know the outcome. Has Jesus ever let you down before?
- 5. How have you been a blessing to those around you lately? What could you do next to bless others?
- 6. Following Christ comes at a cost. What can you give up in order to become a better follower of Christ?

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Luke 5:10 (NIV84) - "...Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."