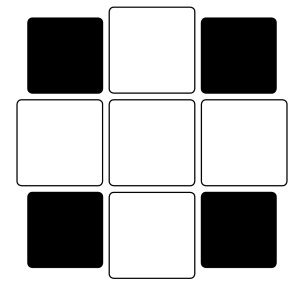


The Call of the First Disciples

Scripture: **Luke 5:1-11**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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Overview

When the gospel is preached, no one is left unchanged. For those called to the faith, there is a turning point that turns into a series of turning points. That is because Jesus wants to invade all areas of life; not just our spiritual lives, not just on Sundays, but all of life. When Christ is at the center of everything, **our identity, security, and purpose is found in relation to our commitment to Christ.**

Corroborating Texts

Luke 4:21, Acts 2, Romans 10

Discussion Questions

1. As Jesus was preaching at the lake of Gennesaret, the crowds were pressing in to hear what he had to say—so much that Jesus needed to get into a boat in order to not be crushed by the crowd. How are you pressing into the message of the Word?
2. Jesus asked Simon Peter to use his boat as a pulpit. What is Jesus asking of you in the circumstances of your life?
3. What is Jesus asking of you that might seem inconvenient?
4. Jesus told Peter to put out into the deeps and let down his nets for a catch. Where is your faith lived—in the shallow waters or in the deeps? What deeps is God asking you to go into?
5. Peter obeys Jesus with the phrase, “**at your word.**” This is where Christians live and where discipleship happens because this is all we have to go on. How are you growing in Christ?
6. At the miraculous catch of fish, Peter recognizes his sin and bows in humble submission. How are you dealing with your sin? How are you dealing with eternity?
7. Christ gives Peter a new mission in life by using the phrase “**from now on.**” What is your “from now on?”