



BOATS, FISHING, AND VALUES

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Luke 5:1 – 11

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MESSAGE NOTES

Vs. 1 – 2 *One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around Him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.*

Vs. 3 *He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat.*

Vs. 4 *When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."*

Vs. 5 *Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."*

Vs. 6 – 7 *When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.*

Vs. 8 – 10 *When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.*

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

Vs. 11 *So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.*



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 5:1 – 11

- What was one thing that stuck out to you about the message on Sunday? Why?
- Like Peter, Jesus can ask us to do things that do not make sense to us. What is one example, in your own life, where that was true for you?
- How would you explain Peter's response (Vs. 8) to Jesus after catching so many fish?
- What are some ways that shame keeps people away from serving the Lord? Have you felt unworthy, unqualified, or unable to participate in the work of the kingdom due to shame?
- Like Peter, have you ever felt the compulsion to push Jesus away once you've realized your sinfulness? What does that look like in your life today?
- Have you ever sensed Jesus providing you with purpose in His kingdom? If so, how would you describe your purpose? How did Jesus do this for Peter?
- Verse 11 says that Peter and friends "left everything and followed Him [Jesus]." What do you think "leaving" means for us today?
- What is keeping you from metaphorically leaving everything and following Jesus?
- What do you think God is saying to you through these passages?
- What is one action step that I can do in light of this passage?