



Jesus Calls

Why Jesus? – Part 5
Luke 5:1-11

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Q: What does Jesus want from me? What do I need to do to experience Jesus' power, grace, and truth in my life?

Seven Steps of Discipleship:

I. _____ Jesus' Words. (Vs. 1-2)

Luke 5:1&2 *Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and listening to the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret; 2 and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. (NAU)*

II. _____ Jesus into Your Life. (Vs. 3)

Luke 5:3 *And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. And He sat down and began teaching the people from the boat.*

III. _____. (Vs. 4)

Luke 5:4 *When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."*

IV. _____. (Vs. 5)

Luke 5:5 *Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets."*

V. _____ Your Blessings. (Vs. 6-7)

Luke 5:6-7 *When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets began to break; 7 so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink.*

VI. _____ Yourself. (Vs. 8)

Luke 5:8 *But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"*

VII. Leave Everything and _____. (Vs. 9-11)

Luke 5:9-11 *For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." 11 When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What are you hungry for in life? Are you hungry for God's word? How are you "pressing in to hear God's word" in your life?
2. Is there a part of your life that you are reluctant to let Jesus in? What is it? What would have to happen for you to be ready to let Jesus in?
3. When are you afraid to go deeper with Jesus? What scares you most about saying yes to Jesus' call on your life? What would you have to give up to say "yes" to a deeper relationship with Jesus?
4. What would it look like for you to obey Jesus' command in your life?
5. How is Jesus asking you to share His blessings?
6. What keeps you from leaving everything that is holding you back and following Jesus?

