

Sermon: Deeper Confession.
Series: *Deeper.*

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11.
Date: January 9, 2022

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Notice in verse 4 how Jesus asks to take control of Peter's fishing. Is there anything in your life that it would annoy you if Jesus asked to take control? OR...is there any area of your life where you are still unwilling to trust and obey Jesus?

b) Peter said "at your word I will let down my nets." Is there an area of your life where you are obeying Jesus even though it is confusing or difficult to do so?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

a) What is Peter's response to Jesus' miracle? How is it similar to Isaiah's response to God in Isaiah 6:3-5, and Job's response in Job 42:1-6?

b) Martin Luther said that all of life is repentance. In what way does our confession of sin show the glory of God? (Think about both his holiness and his grace)

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) In your imagination does your sin move Jesus away from you or toward you? Do you move toward Jesus when you sin, or do you move away from him? (Remember, your answer demonstrates how well you understand the gospel)

b) How does Jesus' response to Peter in verse 10 demonstrate his great grace? Are you living from this same response to your sin? (1) Do not be afraid, (2) new identity – fisher of men).

APPLICATION

a) Read verse 11. Is there anything that you need to leave behind in this life (an action or attitude) in order to make Jesus your greatest treasure? How can your group help you to better follow Jesus?

FIGHTER VERSES: Ephesians 3:14-21.

PRAYER

- Honor God for his holiness.
- Confess ways that you have failed to trust and obey Jesus.
- Thank Jesus for his great grace that draws near in times of failure.
- Ask God to help you make him your greatest treasure.