

Today's Theme

“A Follower Of Jesus = Wise”

Series Title: “Commands Of Jesus” #2

1/22/17

Matthew 4:18-20

There's More To The Story

1. **Jesus *Speaking* At The Shore.**

Luke 5:1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2 He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

2. **Jesus *Jumps* In A Guys Boat.**

Luke 5:3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore.

3. **Jesus Makes A *Request* Of Simon.**

Luke 5:4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

4. **Simon's Response Was *Typical*.**

Luke 5:5 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.”

5. **A Surprise Fish *Miracle* By Jesus.**

Luke 5:6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

6. **They Needed *Help* & *Quickly*.**

Luke 5:7 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.

7. **Peter's Life *Changed* Right Here.**

Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”

8. **Everyone Was *Stunned* & *Moved*.**

Luke 5:9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. . .

9. **They *Begin* Following Jesus.**

Luke 5:10 . . . Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

What's The Purpose Of This Request?

1. **Turned fish business into *people*.**

2. **Following Jesus is about *people*.**

3. **Following Jesus produces *hope*.**

-For us & others!