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The Call to Follow Jesus

Introduction

(Luke 4:38-39; John 1:41)

As Jesus p_____ and healed people in the power and authority of the Holy Spirit throughout the region of Galilee, many people started to follow Him, including Simon Peter and his fellow fishermen. Thus, we need to keep in mind that this was _____ Jesus' first encounter with these disciples. However, this is where Jesus called them to f_____ -time discipleship.

The C_____

(Luke 5:1-3)

The C_____

(Luke 5:4-7)

O_____ Response

O_____ Reward

The C_____

(Luke 5:8-10a; Isaiah 6:1-5)

Realization of the:

A_____ of God

A_____ of self

The Call

(Luke 5:10b-11; Isaiah 6:6-9)

God's C_____

God's T_____

God's W_____

Things to Ponder This Week

Based on Luke 5:1-3, what prompted the crowd of people to come closer to Jesus? Based on Jesus' interaction with Simon, what can be said about their relationship at this point? In what ways can you directly or indirectly serve Jesus, so that His work can continue to be done on this earth?

Based on Luke 5:4-7, and given the fact that Simon and his friends had just fished all night and caught nothing, and were probably very exhausted, what can be said about their trust and respect for Jesus? What does this miraculous catch of fish tell us about Jesus? If Jesus asked you to do something you felt was useless or tiresome, how would you respond?

Based on Luke 5:8-11, what do you think was going through Peter's mind that prompted his response? What can we learn about Jesus based on His response to Peter's plea to go away from him? How does Jesus deal with you when you feel unworthy to be close to Him? Prayerfully read Psalm 51:17 and 1 John 1:9, and confess your sins to God, and give yourself fully to the work that God has called you to.

Next Sunday, we will look at "Jesus' Cleansing Touch." Prayerfully read Luke 5:12-16, and consider Jesus' heart and hands for the sick. Why did Jesus tell the healed person to be quiet about the miracle, and where did He go to pray?