

God's Purpose, Plans and Power

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Text: [Luke 5:1-11](#), [Matthew 4:19](#)

Big Idea: Following Jesus means surrendering our plans, so we can experience His power

What God's word says about surrendering our plans in order to experience His power.

- [Luke 5](#): the story of Jesus' life
- Throughout Jesus' life, we would call people to follow (13 times in the Gospels)

CASUAL OBSERVANCE

Read [Luke 5:1-4](#)

- Peter, the fisherman
- Peter notices Jesus
- Peter tries to stay focused on his work, but he notices that there's just something about this Man's teaching
- [John 7:46](#), [Matthew 7:29](#)
- The Word of God was at work in Peter's heart ([Hebrews 4:12](#), [Romans 10:17](#))

CURIOUS

Read [Luke 5:4-5](#)

- Peter: "There's got to be more to life than this"
- Jesus' teaching grips Peter's heart
- [Luke 5:6-7](#) — the miracle of the multitude of fish
- Peter went from **casual** to **curious** to **convicted**

CONVICTED

- [Luke 5:8-9](#) — "O, Lord" (kurios – sovereign, supreme commander)"
- Compare to [Luke 5:5](#) — "Master"
- Peter now sees Jesus as the One who was in charge of all nature

The Cross is where God's holiness meets our humility

Read [Luke 5:10-11](#)

- Jesus met Peter where he was

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- Doubts, struggles, fears, sins

COMMITTED

Read [Luke 5:10-11](#)

“...they forsook all, and followed Him.”

Committing to follow Jesus can be scary

FEAR NOT / FOLLOW ME

Read [Matthew 4:19](#)

Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.

God used them to change the world.

What does this mean for you?