

# “Catching the Vision for Catching the Lost”

New Hope Community Church

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Luke 5:1-11

# Life Group Meeting

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## QUESTIONS

### A. Jesus Met People On Their Own Turf (1-7)

1. He visited and taught in their **villages**
2. He taught spiritual truths in **earthly** settings
  - Circumstances can be **difficult**
  - Obstacles lead to **opportunities**
3. He demonstrated His **lordship** over ‘natural’ challenges
4. He overwhelmed them in a way that brought Peter to his **knees**
  - His **provision** was in staggering proportions
  - Recognizing His lordship led to deeper humility & **submission**

### B. Jesus Helps Them See True Value in the Kingdom (9-11)

1. Peter’s response revealed a deep sense of **unworthiness**
  - He no doubt had been moved by the **message** of Jesus
  - He clearly was rocked by the **authority** of Jesus

► **QUESTION:** Can I remember a time when the Lord intersected my world in such a powerful way that He brought me to my knees with a deeper sense of unworthiness and submission?

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2. Jesus’ response revealed His plan for **restoration** in the Kingdom
  - People are lost and **separated** from our holy Creator (Is 53:6)
  - Jesus the Son of Man came to **seek** and save the lost (Lk 19:10)
  - His plan involves the rescued sinner to become a **rescuer**
3. The fishermen discovered something more **valuable** than fish

### Reflection

► **QUESTION:** How is God challenging me from this passage?

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- Jesus is calling us to catch the vision of catching the lost — valuing the souls of people more than the treasures of this world. We learn from this passage these principles of fishing for people —
  - Fully **surrender** to the authority of Jesus in my life
  - Be mindful to **meet** people where they are at
  - Recognize that obstacles **lead** to opportunities
  - Be willing to obey the **leading** of the Lord in reaching people

Read Luke 5:1-11

- 1) Do you have any questions about the passage or the sermon that you have been wrestling with this week?
- 2) Mike showed how Jesus would turn obstacles into opportunities. What obstacles are you facing and could they be seen as spiritual opportunities?
- 3) Jesus met people where they were. How does this effect the way we reach out to those around us? Please list some practical examples.
- 4) Our actions reveal a lot about what we value. What do your actions reveal about what you value? What do God’s actions reveal about what He values?
- 5) Can you remember a time that the Lord intersected your life in a powerful way and brought you to your knees like He does with Peter in verse 8?
- 6) What does it look like to submit fully to the Lord?
- 7) How is God challenging you this week to think or act differently?

How can we pray for you?