

# Seeing **CHRIST** through the Eyes of Luke

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## **Luke 5:1-11 | More Than A Fish Story | 09.26.21**

**Luke 5:1-5** So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."

**Psalms 73:13-17, 28** Behold, these are the ungodly, Who are always at ease; They increase in riches. <sup>13</sup> Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain, And washed my hands in innocence. <sup>14</sup> For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning. <sup>15</sup> If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children. <sup>16</sup> When I thought how to understand this It was too painful for me— <sup>17</sup> **Until I went into the sanctuary of God;** Then I understood their end... <sup>28</sup> But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.

- Under the best circumstances, our thoughts and emotions are not trustworthy.

**Luke 5:6-8** And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

- The greatest miracle of that day was Peter gaining insight about Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them

- **The sinfulness of sin** blinds us from seeing the beauty of Christ.
- The very DNA of sin will deceive and destroy our love for Christ!

**Luke 5:9-11** For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

- There were no NET-BURNS on the hands of Peter, Andrew, James, and John – meaning, Jesus did not have to pry the nets out of their hands. He gave the call; they responded.
- The more you learn about GOD, the better you will know yourself.
- The clearer the picture one has of Christ, the clearer one sees their sin.

- Note the spiritual progression of the Apostle Paul. As he matured in his faith walk with Jesus Christ, the clearer he saw his sinfulness. Towards the end of his life, Paul wrote the two letters to Timothy. **1 Corinthians 15:9** *For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle*

**Ephesians 3:8** *To me, who am less than the least of all the saints*

**1 Timothy 1:15** *This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.*

**Wisdom** is to see life and live it out the way God planned.

**The fear of the Lord** is an understanding that God sees and knows everything about me, and one day, I will give an account of myself to Him.

**Isaiah 6:1-8** *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." <sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."*

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October 16th-17th, 2021

Missions Banquet | Saturday, October 16th from 6-7:45 PM

- Pastor Sunil Prasad - Relationships Indian Community Church
- A traditional Indian meal & dessert will be provided by RICC.
- Speaker: Pastor Prasad & Pastor Castro
- Children Missions Conference 4yrs – 12yrs (after dinner 6th Grade welcome)
- Speaker: Viki and Angel (Vivek Arogyaswamy Shadagopal & Angel Antony)
- Nursery 0-3 will be provided (after dinner)

Missions Sunday Service | Sunday, October 17th

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Service at Grace
- RICC Service at 4PM (Sharon Baptist Church)

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