



MESSAGE REVIEW

Jesus gives Simon Peter a new priority and purpose for his life the moment he falls humbly at the feet of Jesus. Fishing used to be Simon Peter's priority but Jesus says, "now, it's people," because, ultimately, people are what matter most to Jesus. In times of uncertainty, anxiety and doubt it's easy to forget that people matter. Be reminded that, more than our position, our politics or our preferences, people are still the priority.

WARM UP QUESTION

What is something that gets under your skin with other people?

1 **Read Luke 5:1-11.** Describe the scene. What evidence do you see of the growing popularity of Jesus in vs. 1-3? How does the boat serve as security and a sound system for Jesus?

2 How do you imagine Simon Peter is feeling when he responds to Jesus's command to let down the nets one more time (vs. 5)? How would you have responded? What has Peter just experienced with Jesus that might make him more willing to obey (see Luke 4:38-41)? Has experiencing God's faithfulness in your own life helped you similarly trust in Him?

3 What details does Luke give us to describe the success of the fishing expedition (vs. 6-7)? Why do you think Peter responds the way he does (see also Isaiah 6:1-5)? Have you ever had a similar experience in your own life – something else's awesomeness or purity brought you to your knees in humility?

4 What stands out to you about how Jesus responds to Simon Peter's repentance? What does this even mean to fish for people? How do all the fishermen ultimately respond when they bet back to shore (vs. 11)?

5 Jesus gives Peter a new priority and purpose for his life because, ultimately, people matter. Has Jesus changed your priorities in life? How can you love people in such a way that helps them find Jesus?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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