

FELLOWSHIP STARTERS:

Truth Reigns...

1. What are the implications of the truth of this passage upon your life?

Humility Grows...

2. Is Jesus calling you to obey him in a specific way that you are finding demanding or don't fully understand? How will you respond in light of the truth of this passage?
3. Have you confessed Jesus Christ as Lord of your life?
4. How has this passage helped you better understand the commission we have received to share in Christ's mission?
5. Are you prepared to leave everything to follow Christ? Is following Jesus Christ the priority of your life, no matter what the cost? Take time to specifically evaluate your life in light of what you have heard. Are there specific things you need to do to respond obediently to what you have heard? Where do we need to change?

Prayer Covers...

6. Take time to pray and ask God to give you faith to trust him fully, obey him immediately and follow him completely.



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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Luke 5:1-11

MAIN POINT: Jesus Christ, the One with authority and power, is seeking followers to share in saving mission.

KEY IDEAS:

- The calling of the first disciples gives us a picture of the right response to Jesus' authority and power.
- Jesus is still in the business of calling followers; those who realize their need of a saviour and trust him; obediently devoting their lives to follow him for the sake of the gospel.

1. A FOLLOWER'S OBEDIENCE

- Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. He is the One with all authority and power. A right response to him is obedience to his commands.
- We should simply obey Christ's commands even if we don't fully understand them, if they appear foolish, go against the grain of common wisdom.

2. A FOLLOWER'S CONFESSION

- A proper response to a heightened sense of God's presence is a heightened sense of our own unworthiness and needy sinful state before such a Holy God.
- Acknowledgement of Jesus' superiority, authority, power and sovereignty.
- "I am a great sinner, but Christ is a great Saviour!"

3. A FOLLOWER'S COMMISSION

- The call to follow Jesus is a call to share in the mission of *catching men alive* for God.

4. A FOLLOWER'S COMMITMENT

- The call to follow Jesus reshapes our priorities; what we are living for; what is at the centre of our lives.