

WHEN JESUS DOESN'T STAY IN HIS LANE

Luke 5.1-11

In continuing to introduce us to Jesus, Luke reveals how a tired, worn out, and reluctant Simon Peter surprisingly discovers yet another aspect of the glory and power of Jesus.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5.10-11

Three stages of our relationship with Jesus:

1. Jesus is on the **PERIPHERY**.
2. We allow Jesus into our **EVERYDAY LIVES**.
3. We allow Jesus to guide us to becoming **DISCIPLES**.

Luke's deep water lessons from Jesus:

1. Jesus is constantly looking to take us to the deep waters of **SPIRITUAL MATURITY**.

...he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." v4

Deep waters = **HARD THINGS**

Then we will be mature, just as Christ is, and we will be completely like him.
Ephesians 4.13b CEV

2. When taking us to deeper waters, Jesus doesn't wait until we are **AT OUR BEST**.

"Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything..." v5

3. Following Jesus to the deep end brings **UNIMAGINABLE REWARDS**.

...and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. v7

4. Following Jesus to the deep end brings a new sense of **SELF** and **PURPOSE**.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." v10

Into which 'deep water' is Jesus asking you to go?

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?