



Guide

10/5 - Luke 5:1-11

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. The lake of Gennesaret is commonly known by another name? What is that? Why did Jesus need to get in Simon's boat in the first place?
3. Do you find anything interesting about Simon's initial response to Jesus' request to head out to sea again? Have you ever obeyed God when it simply did not make sense?
4. What does Peter's response to Jesus' miracle (or His authority over creation) teach us about the human heart? What does Peter say to Jesus?
5. What might Jesus be asking you to "leave behind" in order to follow Him more fully?
6. Jesus tells these fishermen that they will now fish for men. This call to fish for men/women is for us also. How might you respond if Jesus said this to you?
7. Who would be willing to re-tell this story right now to the group? Why is it so important that we are familiar with these Jesus stories and articulate them often?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.