

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Catching Grace
November 13, 2016
Luke 5: 1-16

- 1.) The calling of Peter, James, and John in Luke 5:1-11 is an interesting story. Peter basically tells Jesus to stick to being a carpenter, as the fishermen have worked all night long at their craft, to no avail. But Peter does not resist Christ's request and Jesus quickly brings them to their knees with the overflow of fish. Consider your story of being called to faith in Jesus. Does your story resemble this account? If so, how? If not, what is different? Share as a group.
- 2.) Even after we have been called to faith, we tend to seek control over our personal circumstances in a way that denies God's promised provision. In what areas of your life do you seek control? Share as a group.
- 3.) What does it look like to trust in God's grace through Jesus in an ongoing, day to day, moment by moment way? Does this require you to relinquish control? In what ways and why?
- 4.) The sermon discussed several ways in which Christ cared for his disciples, the leper, and the other people involved in the text. Share with your group ways in which you have seen this type of care in your life, even when you might have been wary of the specifics of your situation as you experienced them.
- 5.) The theme of "word and deed" are again the focus of Luke in 5:1-16. How does that impact our day to day lives? How are your words too few/many? How are your deeds too few/many?
- 6.) Have you ever considered the reality of the calling of the disciples? They are called by Jesus to follow him, passively observing where he goes, who he interacts with, and what he does. At the same time, they know that they are called to actively follow. What does it mean to actively follow Christ while passively relying upon his grace to accomplish his will through you?



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