Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church



Faith To Fish



Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

- **Step 1:** GET TOGETHER with your family or group.
- **Step 2:** REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.
- **Step 3:** SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.
- Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

The Big Idea

Today Pastor Mark shared from Luke 5:1-11, illuminating the transformative power of faith and obedience in the life of Simon Peter.

We are reminded of the profound truth that God often chooses the seemingly ordinary aspects of our lives to accomplish extraordinary purposes. As Jesus called Peter to launch out into the deeper waters and cast his nets, we learn about stepping out in faith and embracing divine opportunities for growth and ministry.

Scripture continually points us to the importance of obedience, faith, and willingness to trust God's leading even in the face of doubt and uncertainty.

Don't Miss This Point!

There is great significance in recognizing God's call and utilizing what we already have for His purposes.

Luke 5:1-11 teaches us about how Jesus chose Peter, an ordinary fisherman with a simple boat, to demonstrate the power of faith and obedience. Despite Peter's initial doubt and exhaustion from a night of fruitless fishing, he obeyed Jesus' command to cast his nets, leading to a miraculous catch of fish.

This story teaches us the principle that God can use our ordinary circumstances and resources to accomplish His extraordinary purposes, and we are urged to avoid overlooking the divine opportunities presented in our everyday lives.

Another Great Point!

There is transformative power in our obedience and faith. Through Peter's obedience to Jesus' command, we are shown how God can turn ordinary moments into extraordinary encounters.

Despite Peter's initial reluctance and doubt, his decision to obey Jesus led to a profound revelation of Christ's power and authority.



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As believers, we must follow God's leading even when it defies human logic or seems contrary to our own understanding. Through Peter's example, we are encouraged to embrace obedience as a pathway to experiencing God's supernatural intervention and fulfilling His divine purposes in our lives.

One Last Point!

Peter's encounter with Jesus should compel us to take action in our own lives! Again looking at Luke 5:1-11, there is a very real invitation to step out in faith, leaving behind fear, doubt, and complacency.

Just as Jesus called Peter to a life of purpose and ministry, the Word challenges us to respond to God's call with courage and intentionality.

There is a transformative power of obedience and faith, and as believers, we are urged to trust God's leading even when it requires stepping into the unknown or relinquishing control.

Like Peter, we are to embrace a lifestyle of faith-filled obedience, recognizing that God's plans often exceed our own expectations and understanding.

Let's Be Doers!

Let's respond to God's call with faith and obedience, just as Peter did!

Be challenged to identify the areas in your life where God is calling you to step out in faith and trust His leading.

God calls us to intentional obedience, prayer, and reliance on His power to accomplish His purposes!

As individuals committed to following Christ, we should be encouraged to embrace a lifestyle of faith-filled obedience, recognizing that God's plans for their lives far exceed our own expectations.

Trust God's leading. Step out in faith. Experience the miraculous work of His Spirit in their lives and ministries!