

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Great Disciple Maker

Luke 5:1-11

October 22, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 5:1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, [2] and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. [3] Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. [4] And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." [5] And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." [6] And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. [7] They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. [8] But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." [9] For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, [10] and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." [11] And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.</p>	<p>Jesus' practice of disciple making encourages each of us to a life of discipleship and disciple making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. The Word of God is the basis for discipleship (1-3) II. Jesus demonstrates disciple making (4-8) III. Peter, James, and John demonstrate discipleship (8-11) <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. What is the basis for discipleship?

2. Discuss this statement-

"The Word comes first, and with the Word the Spirit breathes upon my heart so that I believe". - Martin Luther

3. What does Jesus' instructions to Peter in v.4 tell us about His understanding of our vocations?

4. Why do you think Peter said what he did in v. 8?

5. What does "leaving everything" to follow Jesus mean for you?

6. Discuss this statement from Philip Ryken-

How foolish it is for us to pretend that we are following Jesus when in fact we want to keep our lives intact the way they are. But it is not just one part of our lives that he tells us to give over to him; he demands all of us. True discipleship is always costly because it means giving up what we want for us so that we can have what Jesus wants for us. We do this in principle as soon as we begin to follow Christ. Then we do it in practice every time something threatens to stand between us and a total commitment to Christ.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: