

Mirror, Mirror: Moments of Reflection | FISH to FISH

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This 60+ minute guide is a springboard for discussion and further study, based on the weekend message. Please choose from any - or all - of the parts below that you think are most interesting and useful.

1. It all starts with a **question**.

- Read **Luke 5:1-3**. How do you think the fishermen reacted to Jesus' interruption?
- How do you respond when God "interrupts" you, perhaps **changing** your course?

2. Jesus puts out an **invitation**.

- Read **Luke 5:4-5**. What might have been going through Peter's mind when he thought about what Jesus was asking of him?

3. The key is **obedience**.

- Read **Luke 5:6-11**. It's interesting: Jesus didn't use persuasion or describe the consequences of becoming fishers of men. What can we learn from Jesus in this passage?
- Contrast the approach of "stepping out in faith" with the idea of "counting the cost." What is the benefit of sorting this puzzle out?
- Read **Psalms 119:105**. Discuss the role of **faith** and **preparedness**.
- How would you compare the difference between being a **disciple** and a **casual follower**?
 - Read **Acts 5:29, Romans 6:16, John 14:23, Hebrews 11:8, Luke 9:23-24**.
 - What **character qualities** or **fruit of the Spirit** do I need to develop so that I can unashamedly - and fully - follow Jesus?

After the resurrection, Jesus repeats this in **John 21**.

- Jesus repeats with a similar **miracle**.
 - Why do you think Peter didn't know who Jesus was at this point?
 - What are we going to do when we don't know what to do?
- Three times... **same question**.
 - Jesus didn't provide Peter with clear instructions about the **"how to"** in feeding the lambs and sheep. So, how did God prepare Peter for the work? And, how do we learn to do what He has called us to do?
 - How does this illustration give me insight about restoration - with God or with others?
- Will I hear **God's voice**?

Question: Will I **trust this God** who created me?

If you have a prayer need, please ask a friend here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.

Choose a song/video to end the session:

“So Will I”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xdWslhzLW0>

“Oceans”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_teCNEe5PQA

“I Will Trust My Savior Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDi-4Gp7By0>