

THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS Luke 5:1-11 *Get To Know Jesus* 1-24-16

A gospel story of fishing & following.

How do you become a follower?

1. ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO JESUS?

*** Trust & Obey**

- ~ Jesus asks Peter
- ~ Jesus commands Peter.
- ~ Peter feels the tension of command.
- ~ Peter obeys Jesus b/c he's Jesus!

*** Awe to Unworthy**

- ~ Miracle Jesus commands the catching!
- ~ How could I ever be in the presence of "the Holy God at work"?
- ~ Unworthy & humbled before Jesus
- ~ Could I follow Jesus?

2. CALL TO JESUS & MISSION

*** Challenges Our Fears**

- ~ Miracle catch points to Jesus catching Peter with grace!
- ~ **1 Peter 5:5b-6** Humble yourself b/f the Lord & he will lift you up!
Learning to follow is a humility test Jesus wants us to pass.

*** Critical Follower Decisions**

- ~ Followers follow by ...
- ~ Followers follow thru, no matter the cost!
- ~ Jesus leads clearly, humbly showing us how to follow. **Phil.2:7-8**
- ~ As we follow Jesus, grace leads with love & renewal!