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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So, he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “**Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.**”

But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless, at Your word I will let down the net.”

And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”

For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, “**Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!**” And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus

Jesus People:

1. Learn to live out the phrase: “Nevertheless at Your Word”

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2. Experience supernatural provision for the purpose of the great commission

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3. Take the journey from “reed” to “rock”

Matthew 16:21-23

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” Jesus turned and said to Peter, “**Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.**”

1. **We move forward in our Journey of faith** every time we say: “nevertheless at your word”
2. **The provision of God is limitless** and becomes available to us when we live “on mission” and realize it’s bigger than our boat
3. **The process of becoming** what God has called us to be requires our willingness to keep walking with Jesus, even when we are “a work in process”

Philippians 1:6

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

FOR MONDAY—

1. Pray and ask God to reveal the areas in your life that you need to live out the phrase “Nevertheless at your word”
2. Spend time praying, fasting, and building faith that Jesus will provide and that you will have clear direction on the work he wants you to do.

TALK IT THROUGH

1. Share a time when there was a conflict between your human reasoning and the faith that you felt as you being to follow Jesus. What is Jesus asking you to do that feels illogical?
2. Have you experienced a “nevertheless” moment? How did the Lord bless you through your obedience?
3. What is in your “boat” that you have been trying to maintain? What would it look like if you traded your worry for faith in God’s provision?

4. We all face this big faith question: Will God provide? Especially considering our current reality. What can we learn from Simon Peter? [Luke 5]
5. What is a prophetic name/title God has bestowed on you? Are you actively pursuing, praying, and believing that you will grow into it? How has God shown you patience while your character builds?
6. Pastor Dave said, "When your life is on a mission, you will have provision." Is your life on mission? What does it mean to live your life on mission?