

When Jesus Comes Calling

PASTOR MIKE YODER • LUKE 5:1-11

UNFORGETTABLE

ENCOUNTERS

WARM UP

What do you enjoy most about the Super Bowl: the game, the food, the commercials, the friends, or anything but the Super Bowl?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) Baby Bottle Drive Pick up a baby bottle from the Worship Center, then fill it with a check, bills, or spare change. Return the bottle by February 11 and all proceeds will go to PDHC.

Considering Church Membership Sunday, February 11, 4:00 p.m., WC south hallway. Learn more and RSVP at GracePolaris.org/Membership.

GraceKIDS Grand Prix Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m., FC auxiliary gym. Three parent-child workshops available. Register at GracePolaris.org/Kids for \$8 per child.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What main ideas jump out at you from Pastor Mike's message and Luke's account of the calling of the first disciples in Luke 5:1-11?
- 2 Most people are reluctant to change and doubt that personal transformation is possible. Why is that? Have you ever been a witness to true transformation in someone else?
- 3 How did Peter respond when Jesus asked him to do something seemingly ridiculous (5:4,5)? How would you have responded? What things might God be asking you to trust Him with?
- 4 Why did Peter, after witnessing Jesus' power and wisdom, call himself "sinful" and ask Jesus to go away from him? Shouldn't he have called himself "blessed" and asked Jesus to do it more? What you think was going on in Peter's mind?
- 5 Following Jesus may or may not involve a change of vocation, but it certainly involves a change of purpose. If you know Jesus as Savior, how have you seen — or are currently seeing — your purpose, values, and passions change?
- 6 Being "repurposed" by Jesus involves participating in His mission to "catch men." Why would Jesus use flawed people to fulfill His task? How willing are you step out of your comfort zone to reach out to those around you? What obstacles stand in your way?
- 7 "So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything, and followed Him" (5:11). That was a powerful response to encountering Jesus. What is God calling you to leave behind so that you can follow Him more fully? What are you tempted to place "off limits" from Jesus? How strongly can you say, "Jesus has the authority to call the shots in my life?"

PRAY

Courageously ask God to (continue to) "purpose" and "repurpose" your life, as He wishes, for His glory.