

## Unworthy Witnesses

PASTOR DAVE NICODEMUS • LUKE 5:1-11, 6:12-16

UP CLOSE  
& PERSONAL  
*The Gospel of Luke*



### WARM UP

What do you like to do to relax?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Church Equipping Seminar** Saturday, March 19 • 9:00 a.m. • Ministry Center • Dr. Gregg Allison will address timely topics related to our bodies and the image of God. Register by Monday, March 14, for \$25/person (includes lunch and a book) at [GracePolaris.org/Equip](http://GracePolaris.org/Equip) or text “Equip” to 614-888-7733.

**Grace Kids Choir Presents *Acorns to Oaks*** Sunday, March 20 • 4:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • Join us as we learn about the parable of the Sower and what it means to walk with Jesus. Donate to provide Kids in Cameroon with school supplies at the performance or online at [GracePolaris.org/Give](http://GracePolaris.org/Give) and designate Children’s Ministry.

**MOPS Kiddie Konsignment Sale** Saturday, April 2 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • Gently-used items for mothers-to-be and infants to elementary-aged kids: clothing, furniture, toys, maternity items, baby equipment, and more. Half price sale from 1:00–2:00 p.m. Early access at 8:30 a.m. for \$5.

### WITNESS

- Who are the 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 If you have placed your faith and trust in Jesus, share about how you first came to know and follow Him.
- 2 As Simon was cleaning his nets after a long, fruitless night of work, Jesus inconveniently asked him for a boat ride (5:1–3). How do you react to unexpected inconveniences? How is responding in obedience to Jesus challenging for you?
- 3 After teaching, Jesus told Simon to go to the deep waters and let down his freshly cleaned nets once again (5:4). What do you think Simon thought of Jesus’ directive? How do you feel and behave when someone gives you advice in an area where you feel you are an expert?
- 4 What does Simon’s response to Jesus teach us about obedience to Jesus (5:5)? Share a time when your reluctant obedience turned out for your good and/or for God’s glory?
- 5 What does Simon’s reaction to Jesus after the miraculous catch of fish tell us about his understanding of himself and Jesus (5:8)?
- 6 Being “caught” by Jesus involves being called into His mission (5:9–11). How are you seeking to “fish for people”?
- 7 What correlation do you think there was between Jesus’ extended time of prayer and His calling of the 12 apostles (6:12–13)? What do you learn from Jesus’ priority and pattern of prayer (5:16, 6:12)?

### PRAY

Ask God for courage to follow and obey His calling to holiness and witness even when it is uncomfortable.