

Fishing for Fisherman

Luke 5:1-11

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What I learned at Bass Pro Shop.

What is Jesus really asking of us?

1. Jesus' teaching is very **captivating** – v.1-3
 - a. The **crowds** indicated the value of his teaching.
 - b. His penetrating **words** indicated their origin. 1 Thes 2:13
 - c. His resourcefulness indicated his **compassion**.

There are two methods of discipleship:

- The **invitational** method.
- The **incarnational** method.

2. Jesus' commands are often **perplexing** – v.4-5.
 - a. Jesus knows about our **life** and **work**.
 - b. Jesus knows when and where **to work**.
 - c. It is always the **right time** to cast in our spiritual. Jn 4:35
3. Jesus' authority is simply **astonishing** – v.6-7, 9-10a
 - a. Even **reluctant** faith is greatly rewarded.
 - b. Small faith with **obedience** produces more than we can handle.
 - c. Acts of faith no matter how small do not **go unnoticed**.
4. Jesus' call is very **compelling** – v.8, 10b-11. The miracle wasn't about the fish, it was about the **fisherman**.
 - a. Look at **yourself**.
 - b. **Listen** to Jesus.
 - c. **Follow** - Forgiveness of sin enables us to **follow** and following results in **fishing** for men.

Are you are follower of the Son of God? Have you recognized your sin confessed received forgiveness and begun to follow him?