

# **“Catching Men”**

## **How Jesus Draws Spectators Into Service**

Luke 5:1-11

Luke has introduced us to Jesus’ Bible teaching (4:20-22) and his divine ministry in the realms of knowledge, spiritual warfare, and healthcare. Now he introduces a second key component of the strategic work the Father gave him to do. Luke chronicles Jesus’ raising up of DISCIPLES (the word is used in v 30). That is, he moves us from the analytic (what we know) to the affective (how we operate). From what we observe to what we own. Today consider how Jesus called Peter, James, and John to a radical life centered in himself. Today we must COUNT the COST of committing to discipleship of Jesus, and discern whether the Lord would call us from being watchers to workers in God’s kingdom mission.

I. People were \_\_\_\_\_, so Jesus utilized the \_\_\_\_\_ of a fisherman (v 1-3).

- 1) People were being drawn by Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_. He needed a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) He stepped into a \_\_\_\_\_, marketplace relationship with Simon.
- 3) While Peter and his partners \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ they heard Jesus’ teaching.

II. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_, so Jesus urged him to face \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (v 4-7).

- 1) Jesus gave Peter an \_\_\_\_\_ challenge: do your job, but with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Feel the \_\_\_\_\_ in Peter’s heart: will he be cynical or \_\_\_\_\_ in his vocation?
- 3) They hit the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and experienced an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Now Simon (and we) must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

III. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_, for he now saw Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God’s power (v 8-9).

- 1) Sovereignty and \_\_\_\_\_ pierced Peter’s soul. Did he become a \_\_\_\_\_ here?
- 2) The question of Jesus’ true \_\_\_\_\_ compelled him to face his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) When God moves in a person’s heart his \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ speak for themselves.

IV. Partners were \_\_\_\_\_, for Jesus called three fishermen to another kind of fishing:

“they left everything and followed him” (v 10-11).

- 1) They were faithful with \_\_\_\_\_, now they were to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Have you counted the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Luke 16:13)?
- 3) What heart \_\_\_\_\_ is hindering you from \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?