

Sunday Morning, April 26, 2020
Christ's Call to Discipleship. Your Response?
Luke 5:1-11

- I. Jesus Christ's Revelation as God Lk. 5:1-7
 - A. Jesus Christ Revealed as God in Preaching the Word Lk. 5:1-3

 - B. Jesus Christ Revealed as God in Commanding the World Lk. 5:4-7
 - 1. Jesus Instruction: Peter to Go Fishing
 - a. Jesus' Instruction Made No Sense

 - b. But Peter Obeys Jesus' Instruction

 - 2. Jesus' Provision: the Fish to Fill the Nets

- II. Peter's First Response to Jesus as God Lk. 5:8-10A
 - A. Why Peter's Response of Repentance?

 - B. Why This Response Now?

- III. Peter's Second Response to Jesus as God Lk. 5:10B-11
 - A. Peter's Response Was My Sin Disqualifies Me

 - B. Jesus' Response Was Do Not Be Afraid 5:10; Rev. 6:16

 - C. Jesus' Response Was I Will Use You Jn. 21
 - 1. Jesus' Promise to Use Peter. Jesus says, Follow Me

 - 2. Jesus' Promise to Use You. Jesus says, Follow Me 2 Cor. 4:7

Quotes

“Is that the Jesus you have encountered? Is the Jesus you know and love big and great and holy? Or have you scaled Him down and you up? Are you big and Jesus is small? Then you have not met the Jesus that Peter met. This Jesus is great. It is precisely because of His greatness and His love and His holiness that He is capable of changing your life, and that is exactly what happens in response to this miracle.” –Derek Thomas

“We don’t like to think of ourselves as losers, especially in America. . . . If it is going to sell in the marketplace, it must be clearly seen that our particular brand of religion will make us winners in business and politics, boost our self-confidence, and position us and our families as the envy of our non-Christian neighbors. In part, this is an attempt to answer that claim that religion in general, but Christianity in particular, is for the weak. . . . Media mogul Ted Turner, who, though raised in a conservative Christian background, now reportedly calls Christianity ‘a religion for losers.’

“How do you react when you read/hear these words or encounter them in veiled remarks by friends, coworkers, and relatives who do not know Christ? For at least a century and a half, American evangelism has spent great effort and money on public relations campaigns for Christianity in just this area of concern. Famous athletes, politicians, entertainers, and other icons of popular culture are regularly trotted out as trophies of grace. Have you ever seen a janitor interviewed for his testimony?

“. . . We seem obsessed at times with convincing the world that we are cool, which especially in this culture means healthy, good-looking, prosperous, and even better, famous. Not only can one remain cool in Christ; it is this personal relationship with Jesus that, far from calling us to die, gives us that little bit extra to ‘be all we can be.’ . . . Jesus came to recruit a team of all-stars and coach them to the Super Bowl of better living.” –Michael Horton

“It is an advantage, not a discouragement, to be weak in ourselves. When a bucket is empty it can be the better filled out of the ocean” –Thomas Manton