

Unpacking the Preach

Date: 3rd January 2021
Sermon Title: Being Disciples
Bible Passage: Luke 5: 1 - 11

Recapping the Preach

Take time to read the two passages and perhaps look at a different translation

- What stood out to from the passages?
- Stu focused on the starting place of discipleship as the theme for the message. Are there other things we can learn from this passage?
- This is a deeply transforming experience for Peter. Take a moment to think about an experience that has totally transformed your life. Take time to share?

Stu began by outline some misconceptions about how we understand discipleship 1) discipleship that is consumerist and me centred 2) discipleship that is simply informational 3) discipleship that focuses on changing our behaviour.

- Do you agree with the above? Why?
- How would you describe the idea of Christian discipleship to a non-Christian friend?
- How are you growing as a disciple?

Stu made the point that 'discipleship begins with an acknowledgement that Jesus is Lord which is brought about by his powerful word which leads to change' and concluded that there is no Christian discipleship unless Jesus is Lord.

- Why do you think Jesus asked Peter to put down the nets for a catch of fish?
- What was the significance of the miraculous catch of fish? What impact did it have on Peter?
- Why do you think Peter initially called Jesus 'Master' and then changed to calling Him 'Lord' after the catch of fish?
- What was the significance of Peter recognising his sinfulness?

Stu concludes by describing the scope of Jesus Lordship from vs.11 as repentance, a new allegiance and following Jesus.

- Which of these three stands out to you most?
- Are there areas where you need to recommit your life asking Jesus to be Lord?

• Response

- Is there anything from the preach and passage that you will be taking away to reflect on or work on?

Prayer pointers

- Pray that we would grow as followers of Jesus and live wholly consecrated to Him.
- Ask God where He would have you 'cast your net' for a catch.

Additional resources:

If you need some additional resources the below websites are useful:

- <https://www.gotquestions.org>
- <https://enduringword.com>
- <https://www.biblica.com>
- <https://biblehub.com/commentaries/>