

**READ:** Luke 5:1-11

**OPEN:**

- What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- (1) Believers acknowledge God; (2) Christians have some qualities that resemble God and the Bible; (3) Followers actively pursue a relationship with God, learn to die to self, submit and serve; (4) Disciples a completely obedient to the Word of God

**BIG IDEA:**

- Salvation
- Surrender
- Submission

**DIG:**

- Mark 1:17 - When did you decide to follow Jesus?
- Luke 5 – Discuss the miracle of the full nets and Peter’s conversion and growth
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**REFLECT:**

- When we become a follower it’s an invitation to a journey of growth and development – What has your journey been like?
- Jesus was committed to Peter before he did anything worthwhile.
  - What were you like when you began following him? Did you feel like He took a chance on you like He did with Peter?
  - Share about a time you told those around you what Jesus was doing in your life.
  - Did you get converted, or enter a lifetime relationship and commitment?
- Mark 10:32 – Has anything happened in your life that caused you to be stalled?
- Matthew 26:36-46 – Can you relate to Simon Peter?
  - Have there been things you said you would never do, but did?
  - Have you become disillusioned, or distanced yourself from Him?
  - John 21:19 – How did Jesus restore you? (revival in Acts 2)

**ACTION PLAN:**

*BCC’s vision: We exist to that as many people as possible will **begin** a relationship with God and **become** fully devoted followers of Jesus.*

- Begin – If there are people in your group who haven’t begun a relationship with Jesus, offer to pray with them to cross the bridge
- Become – As your group if they are, or will, submit to the process of growth and development – discuss their next step

**VISION OPPS:**

- Victory & Freedom – Friday, October 13, 7pm at NB  
Saturday, October 14, 9am-6pm, Men at BH, Women at MV,  
Cost is \$20; Register at Connection Point or online  
Explain clearly: Thursday night will be a time of worship and an overview of the ministry time; Sessions will build on one another throughout the day on Saturday based on the parable of the Prodigal Son; participants will find

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Sermon Series: Fear of God, Part 1, Follow Me

how to overcome issues from their past and find freedom for their futures; – share your heart for it – simple, but effective; possibly in an interview format after worship; possibly have someone from the prayer team pray for the weekend

- Band of Brothers Men's Conference: Overcomer - November 2-4  
For guys in Junior High and older  
Thursday evening, all day Friday, and Saturday morning  
We are expecting 300 men to come together from the northern states to worship together and to be equipped .  
Pastor Jon will share Thursday night, our founding pastor, Keith Tucci will share  
This is the final week for the \$125 rate Register at [nrpastors.com](http://nrpastors.com)