

LIFE GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow Jesus Completely August 2, 2026

Summary

In Luke 5:1–11, Kyle reminds us that following Jesus is usually a journey of small steps rather than one dramatic moment. Peter first listens to Jesus by "letting Him borrow the boat," then chooses to obey Him "because You say so." That obedience leads Peter to recognize his own need for God's grace and ultimately to trust Jesus enough to leave his old way of life behind. Spiritual maturity grows as we continue to surrender every area of our lives to Jesus, discovering that His way is always better than our own.

Scripture

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)

Let's Start

Have you ever driven a stick shift? How did your first attempt go?

Gratitude and Prayer

How has God been at work in your life since we last met?

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Let's Talk

1. What stood out to you most from Peter's journey in Luke 5, and why?
2. Which step do you most identify with right now: listening to Jesus, obeying Him, experiencing brokenness or leaving old ways behind?
3. Peter obeyed Jesus even when it didn't make sense. Can you think of a time when obeying God was difficult but worthwhile?
4. Why do you think recognizing our own brokenness is an important part of spiritual growth?
5. What fears or hesitations can keep us from choosing to ***follow Jesus completely***?
6. Is there an area of your life (relationships, thoughts, finances, work or something else) where you sense Jesus saying, "Because I say so..."? How are you responding?
7. The disciples left behind what once seemed most valuable because they found something greater in Jesus. What are some things people today may struggle to let go of?

Let's Act

What's one practical step you can take this week to trust Jesus more fully and put His teaching into practice?

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