



Week 2: They Left Everything

"Because you said so."

Icebreaker: Share a moment from your week where you had to trust someone else's judgment, even if it didn't make sense to you at first.

Scripture Exploration

- Read Luke 5:1-11. What stands out to you about Peter's interaction with Jesus?
- What do you think the significance is of Jesus calling Peter to cast his nets again, despite an unsuccessful night?

Group Discussion Questions

Reflect - Reflect on the story of Peter in Luke 5:1–11. How does his response to Jesus' instruction—"because you say so"—challenge or inspire you in your own faith journey?

Understand - Kevin mentioned the concept of "Christian loitering." What does this mean to you, and how can we keep our faith active rather than allow it to go stagnant?

Scriptural Insights - Discuss the idea that "faith moves before it makes sense." Can you share a personal experience where you took a step of faith without having all the answers?

Theological Reflection - Consider the call to "leave everything" to follow Jesus. What might Jesus be asking you to leave behind in order to grow deeper in your relationship with Him?

Community Impact - How can we, as a church community, support each other in taking both deep and wide steps in our faith? What practical actions can we take to encourage one another on this journey?

Call to Action - This week, what is one specific "deep" step and one "wide" step you feel prompted to take in following Jesus?



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Personal Study Guide

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- How do the actions of Peter and his companions reflect their understanding of Jesus at this point?

Personal Reflection

- What does Peter's willingness to follow Jesus "because you say so" teach us about faith?
- How does the story of Peter relate to other biblical narratives where individuals had to trust God without full understanding?
- What can we learn from Peter's transformation from a fisherman to a disciple?

Personal Application

- Identify an area in your life where God might be calling you to "cast your nets" even when it doesn't make sense. How can you respond?
- Consider what "leaving everything" might look like in the context of your life. What might Jesus be asking you to leave behind?
- Plan a practical step you can take this week to either grow deeper in your faith or reach out wider to others, as suggested in Kevin's message.
- How can you invite others to join you in this journey of following Jesus, and what impact could that have on your community?