

why church?

The Building of a New Community

Ice Breaker: When was a time you felt truly seen, known, or understood by someone?

Read: Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 11:28-30, John 21:1-9

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - What gets you overwhelmed and exhausted?
 - What fills you up?
 - How often do you think people just want God's presents, not His presence?
- It's Time to Go Deeper (Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 11:28-30)
 - How do you think Simon Peter and the fishermen felt in the beginning of Luke 5?
 - What was Jesus' instruction in v.4 and what was Simon Peter's response to Jesus in v.5? Why do you think this is important and what does this foreshadow?
 - Which areas have you stayed in the "shallow water" spiritually because of fear, comfort, disappointment, or busyness?
 - Where has God called you to go deeper?
- It's Time to Let Jesus Cook (John 21:1-9)
 - What happens in this passage and what stands out to you?
 - How does Peter's eventual repentance make way for his restoration?
 - What emotions surface when you think about fully surrendering control to Jesus?
- Closing Thoughts — Did you Cook the Rice?
 - Reflect on your past week...has Jesus truly been at the foundation of your life?
 - What do you need to recalibrate this week to be more aware and aligned with Christ?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

