

Feb 4 – Small Groups - Luke 5:1-11 - “The Turning Point”

1. Read Luke 5:1-11. Do you think it would have been hard for Simon Peter to do what Jesus tells him to do in going back out into deep water to fish? Why do you think he does it?
2. Have you had the experience of exercising a little bit of faith, only to have the results far exceed what you expected? How did it feel?
3. Peter’s reaction upon seeing the huge catch of fish is to fall at Jesus’ knees and beg him to leave him. Why do you think that is?
4. Have you ever had the feeling of coming into the presence of God? What was your reaction?
5. Jesus’ response to Peter is “do not be afraid”, and to tell him that he is giving him a new identity as a catcher of people. Why do you think the result of this response, for Peter, is to drop everything to follow Jesus?
6. Have you experienced a similar “turning point” in your own life? What did it look like?