

FAC Life Group Questions Sunday Sermon – September 17, 2023

Welcome back! A few reminders on the Life Group questions as groups reconvene or start for the first time:

- ❖ *These are just meant to be conversation starters and options. Do not feel the need to go through it like a list. Pick the best ones for your group.*
- ❖ *Feel free to make your own questions, have members bring questions, or simply have discussion around the theme of what impacted each member the most, what questions they have, and how you can pray for each other.*

Icebreaker opening question:

- Was there a time in your life when you experienced a blessing from God? What was it and how did it affect you?

When God: When God Blesses us – Luke 5: 1-11

1. What is the significance of Jesus asking Peter to put the nets out during the day in the deep? How might this have affected Peter?
2. Because Peter experiences a huge catch during the day as a result of obedience to Jesus' command, what does this communicate about who Jesus is?
3. Peter asks Jesus to depart from him after the blessing of the fish. Why would Peter ask this? Why does Jesus deny his request? What does this tell us about who we are and who Jesus is?
4. Peter was a seasoned fisherman and yet failed that night. Jesus is a carpenter and at his word could be rich in the fishing business, and yet is a penniless preacher. How does this challenge Peter's values? How does this challenge your values?
5. Out of the overflow of blessing Peter willingly follows Jesus. What does this teach us about allowing Jesus to be the Lord of your life? Does he demand it or does he show you that he is safe Leader you can trust?
6. How would you define "blessing" or being "blessed?" How does the idea of God blessing go awry?
7. What application are you gleaning from this message?

Spend some time in prayer. Be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer arise before the next time you meet.