

## When Jesus Boards the Boat

Luke 5:1-11

- The scene
  - Crowd; Jesus; by the lake; Jesus preaching the word
  - Boats “docked”; fishermen washing nets after an unsuccessful night
- Jesus boards Peter’s boat
  - Floating pulpit – to preach to those on the shore
  - “Put out into the deep”...essentially, “Let’s go fishing, Peter”
  - Peter’s objection
    - We do this for a living...and we just fished all night and caught nothing!
  - Peter’s submission
    - “Master (Sir)... \*sigh\*...ok, let’s go.”
- Things get real
  - Miraculous catch
    - This shouldn’t have happened like this!
    - Nets breaking, both boats filled
  - Peter’s realization and response – which is an appropriate and necessary response
    - “Lord”
      - This is not just some guy. This is the Messiah, God in the flesh!
        - This is different than how Peter addressed Jesus a little bit ago
        - Romans 10:9
    - “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man”
      - Isaiah 6:1-5
        - Faced with the Holy one, we see our desperate need
      - Psalm 51:3-4
        - Brokenness for and repentance of our sin
    - “Left everything and followed Him”
      - Jesus said to Peter, “Do not be afraid...”

- o On the boat ride in, surely Peter knew that, because of the One he just encountered, things could never be the same. Once that boat landed, he had to respond further to his Lord.
  - Obedience can be scary. The unknown
  - Jesus's encouragement: "From now on, you will catch men"
    - Peter, what lies ahead of you, as you respond to me in obedience, is far greater than what you can imagine.

How do you need to respond to Jesus?

Brokenness and repentance to salvation?

Or, if you are already a disciple of His, does it need to be in obedience to what He's calling you to as you follow Him...which might look more like what happened when they pulled those boats ashore?