

Small Group Questions: Fish The Tide

Series: The Tide is Rising

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Read

Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 16:18; Matthew 28:19-20

Reflect

Jesus moved from the shore and taught people from the Sea of Galilee. After he taught the crowds, he asked the fishermen to go into the deep water and lower their nets. Simon Peter was hesitant, but obeyed. Do you listen for God's guidance? Do you follow his words?

Pastor Josh Surratt highlights the following:

1. At some point, God is going to want to use my stuff.

- a. What activities or tasks use most of your time? Can some time be sacrificed to serve God?
- b. The tide is rising for Seacoast. Read Luke 5:5 and discuss the excuses you use to avoid doing God's work?
- c. What stuff of yours can be a platform for God?

2. My stuff in God's hands is infinitely more effective than my stuff in my hands.

- a. Read and discuss Luke 5:5-7.

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full they began to sink.

- b. How can you listen and act according to God's instruction?

3. Surrendering my stuff to him will ultimately lead me to my purpose.

- a. How do you feel your obedience and giving of your gifts, lead to a greater purpose?
- b. Discuss the lyrics of "Raise a Hallelujah." How can you "Raise a Hallelujah" each day?
- c. What gifts can you share with others in spreading God's word?

4. Where are we fishing the tide at Seacoast?

- a. When you end thoughts of only yourself, what gifts can you use for a greater purpose?
- b. Why do you resist using your gifts?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?