

Awaken



Week Three: Cast Your Nets

Overview

It's time for the Church to awaken once again to the reality of Jesus and his Kingdom. As we spend six weeks in the book of Luke, we're going to encounter Jesus as he "snaps" people out of their slumber and shows them what life in his Kingdom is really all about.

This week – we looked at Jesus calling the first disciples, and how he woke them up by casting their nets in a different place. To find what they were looking for, all they needed to do was listen to his voice and trust him. The same is true for us. We can spend all whole life searching for good things in the wrong places. But we know that life to the fullest is only found in Jesus.

Reading and Discussion

1. As you begin, read Luke 5:1-11. What do you take from this text upon first reading? What stands out to you about Jesus, or about the fishermen?

2. We can all go looking for good things in the wrong places. Do you have a story like that in your life? Where have you invested your time, your energy, or your devotion only to realize that you weren't getting a good return?
3. Have you ever had a moment in your life in which you felt like God was giving you a wake up call? What was that experience like?
4. When Peter changed his posture, Jesus reoriented his purpose. How is your relationship with Christ at the moment? Do you find it easy to place yourself at his feet, or is it difficult?
5. Take some time to pray that Jesus will guide each of us to place ourselves at his feet. Especially in this crazy time, we need disciples of Christ who are devoted to lay everything down and follow him. Pray that Christ will lead you with his spirit to a more abundant, abiding faith in him.