

BIBLICAL CHARACTERS

Their stories and what we can learn from them

Study Guide - Peter

Read Luke 5:1-11

Jesus asking Peter to let out the nets when they had been fishing all night seemed like a crazy thing to do. Have you ever had a time when you felt God asking you to do something that seemed crazy? If so did you do it, and what was the outcome?

What did Peter mean by the comment: *“Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”*

Why did Peter’s concept of God’s holiness and his own sinfulness change?

What is the significance in the fact that in verse 5 Peter calls Jesus “Master” and then in verse 8 calls him “Lord”?

In verse 11 Peter leaves his business to follow Jesus in catching people, not fish. Should every Christian have the purpose of “catching people” or is this a calling for only some?

What do you see is important in your behavior, your attitudes, and your words to be a positive/effective witness for Christ?

What is the scariest aspect of being involved in evangelism for you?

In what ways is this passage a call to obedience?

Are you living for Christ’s purpose for your life?

Here are some of the lyrics of the closing song “New Wine”

*In the crushing, In the pressing, You are making New wine
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground*

*Make me Your vessel, Make me an offering,
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing, But all You have given me
Jesus, bring new wine out of me*

Where might God be making New Wine in your life?

Pray together