

Sermon XXI Final Outline:
A Call to Follow – Luke 5

- I. I. Introduction – Advent. Arrival. Expectation.
 - A. 1 John 14
 - B. Good News. Great Joy. All people.
 - C. How Jesus came shows His heart, purpose and mission

- II. VERSES 1-3 {PAGE 835}

- III. VERSES 4-7 – Master
 - A. Though the request was irrational, Peter took a step of faith
 - B. Jesus' miracle spoke directly to the heart of Peter in Peter's world: fishing.
 - 1. God spoke to me uniquely, through music / worship.
 - C. Never about the miracle in itself

- IV. VERSES 8-10 – LORD
 - A. Peter recognizes not only who God is, but who he is
 - B. The inclination of our heart when we feel shame is to move further from God
 - C. The Word became flesh and came to us in the midst of our messiness

- V. VERSE 11
 - A. Jesus calls the ordinary + unqualified
 - B. Jesus calls Peter to come and be His disciple. We are worthy of *this* rabbi's time.

“Perfection never a requirement for usefulness in God's hands.”

- VI. Conclusion
 - A. Which of the three statements from Simon do we relate to?
 - 1. Awareness of God, but no faith?
 - 2. Stuck in our shame and condemnation?
 - a) Romans 8:1
 - 3. Are we open to the purpose He has called or are we waiting to feel qualified?
 - a) Asking us to move towards people.
 - b) John 15:15