

September Resource - Jesus and Simon

Luke 5:1-11

Read this story and run it through the filters of surrender, generosity and mission

1

Surrender

Consider Simon's journey of surrender through this incident and ask yourself some pertinent questions about your life now.

He is able to respond to Jesus requests through a challenging situation

V5

Where are you working hard but seeing disappointing results?

V7

Where would you be tempted to pursue isolation or self interest over the inclusion of others?

V10b

Where is fear dominating your life?

Dropping to your knees like Simon (V8) is a powerful point of surrender
What would that physical act of surrender look like for you today in spite of the challenges you face?

2

Generosity

V6/7

Where are you seeing abundance/surprise/results/change which is far beyond your expectations?
What is it teaching you about listening to Jesus?

3

Mission

V11

What have you left / need to leave behind to follow Jesus more closely and deeply?