

16-February-2025 | Discussion Questions

Going Deeper and Further: Be Fishers of Men | Luke 5:1-11 | Dr John Ong

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1. **Obedience vs. Initiative:** The passage shows Simon's obedience in following Jesus' instructions, even though he initially doubted the outcome. How often do I prioritize obedience to God's will, even when I don't understand the plan or see immediate results? Where do I struggle to balance obedience with taking initiative in my faith?
2. **Humility and Surrender:** Simon, a seasoned fisherman, recognizes his inadequacy in the face of Jesus' miraculous catch. How does this story challenge my own pride and self-reliance? In what areas of my life do I need to show greater humility and surrender to God's power?
3. **Responding to God's Call:** Jesus calls Simon to leave his familiar life and follow Him. What is my response to God's call in my own life? What are the potential "boats" (comfort zones, familiar routines) I need to leave behind to fully follow Christ? What fears or doubts might be holding me back?
4. **Transformation and Discipleship:** The passage marks a significant turning point in Simon's life, leading him towards discipleship and missions. What specific areas of our lives need transformation in order to more fully align with God's will? What steps can we take to go further for mission works?