



USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: Our mindset is everything. It shapes our world and it shapes our reality. And the greatest weapon you & I have is our ability to choose one thought over another. And sometimes before we can experience the blessing that is waiting for us, we have to go through a season of waiting where we catch nothing, but continue to trust.

» Main Points

- Surrender Your Boat
- Push Out Into Deeper Water
- Cast Your Nets Again
- You will never miss the fish you leave behind to follow God in faith.

» Getting Started

- What are some of the names people used to call you that would no longer describe who you are today?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [Ephesians 3:20](#); [Luke 5:1-11](#); [John 21:7, 15-17](#); [Romans 12:2](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

reachout

- What would it look like to live generously toward your neighbors? Let your neighbors know what you have that they can use. "Hey I've got a snowblower. You can borrow it anytime." Or a ladder, a table saw, whatever you've got. Hold loosely to what God has given you and allow it to be a blessing to others.

growdeep

- What is an obligation you have that might actually be an opportunity God has for you to be a part of what he wants to do through you?
- The "blessing" will follow obedience. It will not precede it. That wouldn't take faith. And God's goal for your life is not fish - it's faith. Do you have the faith to "fish" in the midst of frustration?
- What is an impossible situation you are facing right now? What do you need more of? (Trust, risk, love, forgiveness?)
- What is God calling you to more of?

partner with families

- Fishing requires time and patience, and even then there are no guarantees you will catch anything. Talk as a family about times you have had to wait patiently for something big to happen. What can you do while you wait to help you keep trusting God in the in-between?

» Next Steps and Prayer

- This week, take some time to reflect on these questions:
 - Will you surrender your boat?
 - Will you push out into deeper water?
 - Will you cast your nets again?
- Close by praying for God to give you the boldness to trust him enough to follow him into the deeper waters of faith.