



Title | Brokenness & Shame
Series | So You Can Know For Sure
Text | Luke 5:1-11
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Sermon Notes

Luke 5:1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. ESV

Big Idea:

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Luke 5:1-11. Why does Simon Peter fall to his knees and declare himself sinful? Are there certain areas of your life where you tend to think you know better than God what is good for you?

Tuesday:

Read Genesis 3:6-8. How did Adam and Eve respond to their own feelings of brokenness and shame? Is this a common response today? Why or why not?

Wednesday

Read Psalm 32. Identify the two alternatives for dealing with guilt and underline the results of each alternative. How can you apply this?

Thursday:

Read 1 John 1:8-9. What kind of deception is in view? If believers are already forgiven through Christ, why continue to confess sins? How can you apply this?

Friday:

Read Luke 5:1-11. How does Jesus respond to the brokenness and shame of Simon Peter? What does this suggest we should do when experiencing brokenness and shame?

Daily Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, that when I come to you broken and ashamed, confessing my sin, I find that I am forgiven and accepted. Such amazing grace, how sweet the sound! Amen.

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