

SERMON SERIES: Let's Be Honest
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Key Line

God loves you and EVEN ME.

Seek the Word

Read Luke 5:1-11

- In verse 5, Jesus tells Simon Peter to put his nets in for a catch. Simon replied that they had fished all night and caught nothing, but because Jesus said so, he would cast his nets. Sometimes we can live day-to-day thinking we know what's going to happen, instead of listening to God. Talk about moments we've struggled trusting God. Talk about a time you acted in faith like Simon Peter in verse 5.
- After the catch in Luke 5, Peter was astonished and aware of his sinfulness. Like Peter, have you ever felt like you're just not good enough, that there is no way God could love you?
- We see the ups and downs of Peter's walk with Jesus in Luke 5, Luke 22:55-62, Mark 16:6-7 and Acts 2. The consistent message is that God loves Peter and wants to use him despite his shortcomings. What do we learn about God's love by looking at Peter's life?

Read Romans 5:8

- What does this verse say about God's love?

Talk About It

- What keeps you from accepting that God loves you?
- In our world, our value is often based on what we do and how successful we are. How does this translate into your relationship with God? Do you feel like you have to earn his love?
- We have to stop saying "God would love me if only..." and start saying "God loves even me." What does it look like to implement this into our faith and lives?
- Who needs to hear that God's love is for them? Who can you share this with?

Bible Reading Plan

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