

Jesus Christ Selects His First Disciples (Luke 5:1-11)

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1. **Jesus Christ strategically selected His teaching location. (5:1-3)**
 - a. His location was beneficial practically.
 - b. His location was beneficial missionally.
2. **Jesus Christ miraculously provided for Peter's need. (5:4-7)**
 - a. He supernaturally provided for his physical needs.
 - b. He supernaturally provided for his spiritual needs.
3. **Peter humbly responded with true worship of Jesus Christ. (5:8-10a)**
 - a. He humbled himself physically.
 - b. He humbled himself emotionally.
 - c. He humbled himself spiritually.
4. **These men wholeheartedly followed after Jesus Christ. (5:10b-11)**
 - a. Their decision was immediate in its faith.
 - b. Their decision was decisive in its action.
 - c. Their decision was costly in its sacrifice.

Observations

1. Jesus Christ **initiated** the relationship with these men.
2. Jesus Christ reversed the **hopelessness** of their situation.
3. True awe, honesty and humility before God are necessary components of biblical **worship**.
4. Jesus Christ enlisted these men to pursue an entirely **new purpose** in life.
5. Each of these men, beginning with Peter, left their old lifestyle to **follow** Jesus Christ.

Application

1. God alone is **sovereign** in calling people to follow Him.
2. Has Jesus Christ given you a **new purpose** in life?
3. Do you struggle with maintaining a heart of **worship**—one of *awe, honesty and humility*—before God? Could there be any areas of a sinful, unsaved **lifestyle** that you are (perhaps unknowingly) *maintaining* in your **decisions**?
4. Following Jesus Christ with your life will be **costly** and will **rarely be easy**. However, obeying Him will always bring you spiritual satisfaction, living hope and eternal life.
5. No matter what you may need to change in your **life decisions**, *never hesitate to follow after Jesus Christ.*

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