

sermon notes

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April 17, 2024 | Simon Peter: Grace's Blessed Fool | **Luke 5:1-11**

What does Luke 5 teach us about God's grace?

1) Grace defies _____ (Luke 5:1-3)

2) Grace provides what our _____ (Luke 5:4-7)

3) His grace rushes in when we _____ (Luke 5:8-11)

Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

Why did Jesus tarry near the lake, when he said previously he had to move on? Why did he pick the lake to teach the people? Why were the people so in need of God's word?

Why did Jesus sit and teach from the boat? Why did Jesus tell Simon to let down his nets for a catch? Why did Simon Peter react the way that he did?

Why do you think Simon say what he did, after the miracle? How did Jesus respond when Simon admitted that he was a sinful man?

GET PERSONAL

How do you define your "Christianity"? Do you feel good about your relationship with God when you are busy doing things? Have you felt like you let down God because you continue to struggle?

How does the Bible define grace? Are we saved by grace but "kept" by works? How does grace continue to sustain our faith in Christ?

Are you spinning your wheels trying to be a good Christian? What could it mean for you to let go and receive God's unmerited favor in every area of your life?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

What are you lacking today? How can the grace of our Lord Jesus supply what you are lacking? Do you feel unworthy of his calling? How does the shed blood of Jesus make you worthy? How does that change your relationship with God?

Are there people you know who might have "slipped through the cracks"? How might God use you to show them his love and grace? How does living in unmerited favor change the way you view serving the Lord?

ADVANCED QUESTIONS

Review 2 Corinthians 9:8. How does Paul describe the interplay of grace and works? Read Romans 5:1,2; Ephesians 2:10; and Philippians 4:19. How do these passages shed light on grace and good works?

Read Galatians 5:6 and Galatians 5:13. How does grace play a role in "faith working through love" and "serving one another in love"?

Read Romans 6:14. What role does grace play in freeing a believer from the burden of sin?