SERMON / LIFE NOTES

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Just Jesus
The Interruption - Luke 5:1-11
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SERMON NOTES

The Story Luke 5:1-11

When Jesus <u>calls</u> us, everything <u>changes</u>.

Peter's process.

- He was available
- He was obedient
- He experienced God's power
- He was aware of His sin
- He was invited to a life of purpose

GETTING STARTED

What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?

The message was titled "The Interruption", because Jesus interrupted Peter's life. Can you identify a time in your life that God interrupted you? What were the circumstances and how did it turn out?

Pastor Chad pointed out that Peter obeyed Jesus' request, even when it didn't make sense. Because Peter obeyed, he experienced God's power. Is there a similar experience in your life? When has your obedience to God resulted in seeing God's power?

MORE...

What does it mean that obedience is God's design? Why is obedience one of the highest form of worship?

Read Deuteronomy 11:26-28 and Deuteronomy 30:19-20

God expects obedience. How does God's expectation of obedience fit within the principle of choice?

Read Mark 5:27-28, Matthew 14:10-20, Matthew 20:17-28

As we read about Jesus' life and the lives of the people around him, we notice that they were constantly being interrupted from doing the things that were planned. What did they do with the interruptions and what does this say to us?

TAKING IT HOME

What will you do with life's interruptions this week? Will you complain about not getting the things done that you had planned? Will you allow the disruptions to ruin your whole day or week? Will you lament about things not completed? Or will you embrace the interruptions as a way to trust Jesus with the insecurities and uncertainties of life? Will you trust Jesus that quite possibly He has something far greater planned for you? What will you do this week?

Day 7 Luke 1

FOLLOW UP/ READING

Day 1 Luke 5:1-11 Day 2 Deuteronomy 11

Day 3 Deuteronomy 30

Day 4 Mark 5

Day 5 Matthew 14

Day 6 Matthew 20