

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



## **From the Special Message: A Fresh Start When You Lower Your Net Our Text for the Week of 1.10: Luke 5:1–11**

In this message, we discover an all-night fishing expedition that turned up empty. Perhaps 2020 has left you feeling empty. Jesus is not telling you to simply try harder in the New Year. He offers the power of Himself when you trust Him and walk in His ways. Read Luke 5:1–11.

### **The Opportunity to “Lower Your Net” happens:**

When you let Jesus in  
When you listen to Jesus  
When you learn from Jesus

### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. Describe a “next day” experience when you felt empty or defeated.
2. How would you have responded if Jesus had chosen your boat?
3. Where in your life is Jesus asking you to go deeper in this new year?
4. What does it mean to take Jesus at His Word?
5. Has Jesus ever asked you to do something that didn’t make sense?
6. How does Jesus help you walk in His ways for different results?
7. How is Jesus different than trying harder in your own strength?
8. What do you need to leave behind to follow Jesus?

### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to walk more closely with Jesus this week?  
How will I live differently because of this study?

### **Notes & Reflections:**