



*The #1 catalyst for spiritual growth is reading and reflecting on the Bible.  
Use these questions for personal study or as part of a community group experience.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

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In this message, the quick-to-speak and often misjudged Peter does something right. There were three qualities that enabled him to serve well.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What stood out most from this week's message? Anything surprising, shocking, insightful or challenging?
2. Did you sign up to volunteer? Or are you already volunteering somewhere at Grace?
3. Read Luke 5:1-11. Where does this narrative take place? What is another name for the lake of Gennesaret? How do you go about finding this out?
4. What three responses does Peter give that enables him to fulfill the task that Jesus sets before him? (Note: Simon, Simon Peter and Peter are the same individual.)
5. What does Peter's statement in verse 8 suggest about his understanding of qualifications? How does this statement and Jesus' response affect your understanding of qualification? (Luke 9:23-25; Philippians 2:1-8)

6. Jesus seeks to give greater meaning to Peter's life by changing his focus from fish to people. How would you describe Jesus' ministry to people? What purpose(s) did it serve? (Luke 4:18-19; Luke 19:10)
  
7. Serving others is an important value, how does serving as a follower of Jesus set our service apart from others who serve? Or does it? (Colossians 3:12-17)
  
8. Peter's relationship with Jesus alters his future. What about this experience changed his initial response from reluctance in verse 5 to leaving everything behind?
  
9. Can you identify times in your life where an experience or additional understanding of God has changed your response or plans?
  
10. Not all people are called to a career change. How does a people-focused mission function within your current position or career?
  
11. Read Luke 22:24-27. What does serving demonstrate about our attitude and heart? How does this attitude prepare us for a relationship with God? (Psalm 51:15-17; Micah 6:8; Hosea 6:6)

## **MOVING FORWARD**

If you didn't sign up to serve there is still time. You can even sign up to serve as a group, whether on Sunday morning or at one of our partners throughout Arlington. During the process you'll be able to connect with others and discover greater significance.