



Part 1 // Jeremy MacDonald // August 6, 2023

Scripture: [John 21:1-14 NLT](#), [Luke 5:10-11 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: The closer you get to God, the more he'll send you out.

Discuss:

1. What is one of your most memorable fishing/camping/outdoor experiences?
2. Would you rather work on a project solo or with a team? Why?
3. Read [John 21:1-14](#).
 - a. What stands out to you the most in this story?
 - b. Does anyone have an example of Jesus providing for you or for someone you know in a practical way?
 - c. Why can it be so difficult for us to trust Jesus even after we have seen him do great things in our lives or others?
4. In John 21:6, Jesus asks the disciples to cast their net onto the right side of their boat. Peter offers something of an excuse when asked to do something similar in Luke 5:5, yet he still does as Jesus asks. This may seem like a small task, but as Jeremy pointed out, it is a sign of trust in Jesus.
 - a. Can you think of a time when you felt God was asking you to do something as a sign of trust? How did that experience feel? What happened?
 - b. Have you ever felt like God was asking you to do something, but you came up with an excuse not to do it? Would anyone be willing to share this experience?
5. Jeremy challenged us with this question: "What is your responsibility when it comes to sharing the gospel?"
 - a. How would you define or explain the gospel in a few sentences? What is this "good news"?
 - b. What are some effective, practical ways to share the gospel with friends and neighbours?
 - c. What has been a way that you have recently shared the gospel with someone? How did that go?

Moving Forward:

Think about the names of the people you chose to be FOR in June when Jeff challenged us to be FOR 4 individuals. Think about one practical way this week that you can show God's love to them so that they can know that God is FOR them too.