

02-06-22 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“As we ponder our own lives of discipleship, we may resonate with Simon in questioning our ability to follow Christ and serve. Our previous work and life experience may not fully prepare us for the challenges that discipleship can hold. Let us take heart that Christ is with us, as Jesus was with the disciples. He will equip us with what we need...to Jesus, ability is not as important as availability.”

- Amy Zietlow



Luke 5:1-11

Questions for Reflection —

- What is the work God has placed before you? In what ways has your life been disrupted by your commitment to Christian discipleship? What have you had to leave behind in order to follow Jesus? Of what else might you need to let go? What is the work God has placed before our congregation? What might we have to put aside in order to do that work?

- Has God ever called you to something for which you felt inadequate? What was your response? In what ways might Jesus presently be calling you out of your comfort zone? What do you need in order to move forward with courage into that unknown? What hesitations do you have? Do you trust that Jesus will equip you? What would a faithful response look like for you?

- What would it look like for you to give priority to following Jesus above everything else in your life? In what ways has being a follower of Jesus transformed your life? What do you need in order to be able to continue to change and grow? What are the new horizons and deeper waters that are yet to be explored in your life? In the life of our congregation?

Daily Household Prayer

God of love and compassion, you have called us to rise from our lethargy and be about the work you have placed before us. Give us courage, resourcefulness, strength and joy in the work we do that our lives may reflect your love and presence with us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.