

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Pursuit of God”

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 3

Luke 5:1-11 and Selected

I. Jesus needed no _____; the _____ is where Jesus is!

“On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fisherman had gone out of them and were washing their nets.” Vs. 1-2

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:20

II. Jesus needed no _____; the _____ is preached where Jesus is!

“Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat.” Vs. 3

“And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. ... Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.” Acts 8:1b and 4

“In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15

III. Jesus needed no _____; the _____ of God is seen where Jesus is!

See Luke 5:4-8

The Pursuit of God in Peter's Life:

- 1. Peter _____ about Jesus.**

See John 1:37-41

- 2. Peter _____ Jesus personally.**

"He (Andrew) brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas' (which means Peter)." John 1:42

- 3. Peter witnessed the _____ of Jesus personally.**

See Luke 4:38-41

- 4. Peter heard the _____ of Jesus personally.**

See Luke 5:3

- 5. Peter saw the _____ of Jesus personally.**

"But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.'" Vs. 8

<p>If Jesus can see what lies beneath the surface of the deep, He can see what lies in the depths of my _____!</p>

- 6. Peter began his _____ personally!**

"And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him." Vs. 10b-11