

Called and Equipped Luke 5:1-11

I. You are called and equipped for others.

Luke 5:1 – As the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear God’s word, he was standing by Lake Gennesaret. (CSB)

Ephesians 4:15-16 – ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part. (CSB)

II. You are called and equipped to use your resources.

Luke 5:2-3 – ²He saw two boats at the edge of the lake; the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the land. Then he sat down and was teaching the crowds from the boat. (CSB)

Psalm 112:5 – Good will come to the one who lends generously and conducts his business fairly. (CSB)

2 Corinthians 9:10 – Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. (CSB)

III. You are called and equipped to be **obedient**.

Luke 5:4-5 – ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
“Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”

⁵“Master,” Simon replied, “we’ve worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I’ll let down the nets.” (CSB)

Hebrews 6:12 – so that you won’t become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance.
(CSB)

IV. You are called and equipped to **demonstrate God’s power**.

Luke 5:6-7 – ⁶When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. ⁷So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. (CSB)

Job 42:2 – I know that you can do anything and no plan of yours can be thwarted. (CSB)

V. You are called and equipped to **confession**.

Luke 5:8-9 – ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’s knees and said, “Go away from me, because I’m a sinful man, Lord!” ⁹For he and all those with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had taken, (CSB)

Proverbs 29:13 – The poor and the oppressor have this in common: the Lord gives light to the eyes of both. (CSB)

VI. You are called and equipped to **disciple others**.

Luke 5:10 – and so were James and John, Zebedee’s sons, who were Simon’s partners. “Don’t be afraid,” Jesus told Simon. “From now on you will be catching people.” (CSB)

John 15:16 – The poor and the oppressor have this in common: the Lord gives light to the eyes of both. (CSB)

Daniel 12:3 – Those who have insight will shine like the bright expanse of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. (CSB)

VII. You are called and equipped to **sacrifice**.

Luke 5:11 – Then they brought the boats to land, left everything, and followed him. (CSB)

Luke 14:33 – In the same way, therefore, every one of you who does not renounce[a] all his possessions cannot be my disciple. (CSB)

Romans 8:28-30 – ²⁸We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he

predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified;
and those he justified, he also glorified. (CSB)

Psalm 143:5-6 – ⁵I remember the days of old; I meditate on all you
have done; I reflect on the work of your hands. ⁶I spread out my
hands to you; I am like parched land before you. (CSB)

Thought For The Week:

You have been called and equipped for **ministry**.