



Sunday 13th August 2017

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Grace Unlimited
Luke 5:1-10

1. Read the passage above. Lance said “Grace is the expression of God’s overwhelming love and forgiveness and it is not limited... it is different to any other freedom we have”. Discuss this statement and what does this mean for us as Christians as to how this should cause us to live and how can we explain Grace to someone who asks us ?
2. “Jesus said put out into the deep water, and let down the nets for a catch”. What do you think Peter and the disciples were thinking at this time especially as they had worked hard all night and caught nothing? But when they caught such a huge load of fish how did this impact Peter and the other disciples and what did this teach them about Jesus and His grace?
3. Lance said “Could we have settled for the knowledge of grace rather than experiencing unlimited grace... Peter could have settled for less - his fame and fortune could keep him going for years (after he sells all the fish) and he could have stayed a fisherman... because fear causes us to settle for security”. What does this say about us too? Could we also want to settle for security and wealth for our family and friends and to stay in a circle of safety? What can we do to really experience God’s unlimited grace?
4. After Jesus said to Peter and the others “Don’t be afraid, from now on you will catch men” what was the immediate response? What was it that changed them from frightened fisherman to become “Fishers of men”? Could this be a model of what Jesus wants us to be doing and if so how might we step out in faith and serve Him in ways we may never have even thought of before let alone attempted to do? Read Acts 2:36-41. What does this say about the change in Peter and the demonstration of God’s grace
Ask the group to share some examples of times you have heard God’s voice and stepped out in faith. How did the experience impact you regarding seeing God’s grace in action in your life?

