

Living Under New Management

A Personal Pursuit of Jesus

Luke 5:1-11

“When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.”

(Luke 5:11)

■ **Jesus is bringing Peter under his management by...**

- **Changing Peter's plans.**
vs 1-3; Prov 16:1; Isa 55:8; Jer 29:11
- **Changing the way he does business.**
 - **Unconventional methods (vs 4)**
 - **A willingness to submit to Jesus' authority (vs 5)**
 - **Incomprehensible results (vs 6-7, Eph 3:20)**

Pushing out into deep water:

Am I willing to do whatever Jesus asks of me?

What is holding me back?

■ **Living under new management requires:**

- **An active response (vs 3, 11; I Kings 17:8-14; Hebrews 11:1).**
- **Courage (vs 10; Lk 1:13,30-38 & 2:10).**
- **An awareness that responding to Jesus will have economic, vocational, & social tensions.**

■ **Why should I live my life under Christ's management?**

- **Because Christ is a good manager (John 10:14-17).**
- **Because Christ can manage my life better than I can.**
- **Because Christ wants to change my job description.**

Changing managers:

What do I need to do to increase my trust in Christ?

Reflect on how you have seen Jesus be a good manager in your life.

What do I do if I have not seen Jesus as a good manager in my life?

■ **How do I live under Jesus' management?**

- **By answering His call: Push out into the deep (vs 4-5).**
- **By being encouraged in whatever ministry Jesus has given me (Phil 1:1-6).**
- **By resisting the temptation to stay put (Gen 11:31-12:4).**