

Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

Introduction

Salvation is free but following Jesus costs you something. This is seemingly the dilemma with Christianity. You get in by accepting the free gift of eternal life but once you are in, there seems to be an endless supply of rules and regulations—all asking you to start doing something or stop doing something else. In this session we'll examine the reasons why God asks you to give over your life to Him, and what hangs in the balance of your decision.

My Story

1. When have you most recently let someone get in front of you while waiting in line?

Exploring

1. What emotions surface when you think about surrendering all of your life to God?

2. Do you feel like you can trust God?

3. When have you surrendered a part of your life to God? What was the result?

4. Read Luke 5:1-5. Why would Peter have been hesitant to put down his nets? What are some of the reasons why we are hesitant to follow where we feel God is leading us?

5. Read Luke 5:6-11. What did Peter gain by trusting God? What would he have missed out on by not putting down his nets?

6. Is there something in your life that you feel God is asking you to give over to Him? What could possibly be hanging in the balance?

Next Steps

1. What is keeping you from fully trusting God with your life?

2. What is your next step in fully trusting God with your life?

3. Memorize Luke 5:11.

And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:11

NEW RIVER NEWS

Thank You!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped during Mission 29710 on Saturday. You gave away 2,500 cokes, hundreds of hotdogs, served at several construction projects, and you blessed our community in ways that made a powerful and significant impact in their lives. Thanks for giving so much for the people in our community.

The Accelerate Project

Want more details about The Accelerate Project? Swing by the information desk and pick up an information packet, a prayer wristband, and a prayer guide.

Big, Big Day Coming

The weekend of May 1st and 2nd we're having our Accelerate Project Celebration Weekend. Hundreds of people will be bringing a special offering above their regular tithes and offerings as well as 24 month Commitment Cards toward the expansion of our campus. This will be a HUGE Weekend of Celebration so plan on attending one of our 4 worship services that weekend.

Next Steps Lunch

Interested in finding out more about New River? Next Steps Lunch is this weekend at noon Sunday at our South Campus.

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