

"FaithFull When We Feel Unworthy"
Week 6 in a 9-week Series

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Scripture: Luke 5:1-11
Series: "40 Years of FaithFullness" – Week 6 of 9

SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt unqualified or unworthy to do something you were asked to do? What made you feel that way?

2. In this passage, Peter has been fishing all night without catching anything. How do you think he felt when Jesus told him to put his nets back into the water?

3. Peter obeys Jesus even though he has already worked all night and has reason to doubt that anything will change. What can we learn from Peter's willingness to trust Jesus?

4. When Peter sees the miraculous catch of fish, he falls at Jesus' knees and says, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" Why do you think Peter responds this way?

5. Have you ever felt that your mistakes, failures, or shortcomings made you less worthy of God's love or less able to serve Him? What contributed to those feelings?

6. Jesus responds to Peter by saying, "Do not be afraid." What do you think Jesus is communicating to Peter in that moment? What does this tell us about Jesus' response to our own feelings of unworthiness?

7. What is the difference between recognizing our shortcomings honestly and allowing those shortcomings to convince us that God cannot use us?

8. The sermon's central message is that God is faithful even when we feel unworthy. How does Peter's encounter with Jesus help us understand that truth?

9. How might our church become better at helping people who feel ashamed, overlooked, or unworthy experience the grace and faithfulness of Jesus?

10. Jesus calls Peter to follow Him and take part in His work. What might Jesus be calling you to do, even if you don't feel ready, qualified, or worthy?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Spend time praying for each other. Where are you struggling with feelings of unworthiness, guilt, or inadequacy? Ask God to help you trust His faithfulness more than your own doubts. Pray that you would receive the grace Jesus offers, take the next step He is calling you to take, and become people who extend that same grace to others.

SECTION 3 – SERVING THE CHURCH

Think about someone who may feel overlooked, discouraged, or unworthy of God's love. How can you help that person experience the faithfulness of Jesus through a simple act of kindness, encouragement, friendship, or service? As a Growth Group, consider one practical way you can help someone feel welcomed and valued in our congregation or community.

SECTION 4 – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

MUSIC – Are you feeling the need for some new worship music to add to your playlist? If you have Spotify, you can go to Keenan's Spotify account and hear all the music from this series thus far. Just follow SpecialKPastor on Spotify and click on "40 Years of FaithFullness."