Who can Jesus use? (Luke 5:1-11)

How you respond to someone is shaped by...

How might the average person on the street respond to Jesus?

- With incredulity
- With apathy
- With fear

When you discover who Jesus really is...

Zooming in on the interactions between Simon Peter & Jesus in particular

Peter's view of Jesus – progresses through 3 stages

Stage #1: Magnetic but distant preacher

What Jesus is doing

How people are responding

So naturally...

Our first glimpse of Peter's relationship with Jesus

Physically & relationally speaking...

Stage #2: The holy yet generous Lord

Jesus' request

and

Peter's reaction!

Jesus, if this is who you are...

- Come and benefit me!
- Get away from me!

What does Peter do?

OT precedents (Exodus 3:6, Ezekiel 1:28, Isaiah 6)

Jesus meets Peter both at his

- Strongest point
- Weakest point

"Don't be afraid"

Stage #3: A team player

Not just embrace, but enlist

*5:11

"Because you say so"

A common misapplication