



**“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY:  
DOING WHO I AM”**

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 5:1-11

GOING DEEP

INTRO

- A. Background: Call of the disciples
- B. Crowd pressing in on Jesus
  - a. Fascinated by His teaching \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. They wanted more \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Exerted or applied their desire for more \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Do we press in on Jesus (pressing into Jesus)? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jesus retreats to Simon’s (Peter’s) boat

Jesus Imposes Himself

- A. Stepped onto Simon’s boat
  - a. Simon cleaning his nets (business as usual) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Asked Simon to put out a little away from land \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Jesus sat down and continuing teaching \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. God is patient in dealing with who we are \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Demonstrates His love and intimacy \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Exudes a true desire for relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus was intentional (God intentionally imposes/nudges)
  - a. Interrupts business as usual \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Takes us out of our framework of thinking \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Redirects our paths \_\_\_\_\_

Going Deep

- A. Jesus takes Simon to deep waters
- B. Simon complains
  - a. Simon is tired \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jesus request is unreasonable \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Simon is the professional (thinks he knows better) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Relents anyway \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Going deep is not easy
  - a. Takes time \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Takes effort \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Takes sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Those who avidly fish \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Go deep strategically \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Physically \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Mentally \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Going deep pays off
  - a. Exposes you to who God is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Causes you to rely on/trust God \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Transforms/Changes you \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Exposes others to God \_\_\_\_\_