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Welcome and Announcements Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

LIFE'S TURNING POINTS

Luke 5:1-11

The Setting

*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Sermon Continued

The call of Simon

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 375 *Jesus Calls Us* (vs. 1, 3)

Sermon Concluded

The Result

Song of Response Mr. Devon Hamilton

Benediction

Choral Benediction No. 375 *Jesus Calls Us* (v. 4)

Postlude

LIFE'S TURNING POINTS

Luke 5:1-11

- I. The setting: (1-3)
 - A. The focus shifts from the crowd to a fisherman.
 1. The crowd
 2. The fishermen,
 3. One particular fisherman, Simon
 - B. The location shifts from on the shore to in a boat.
 1. Teaching on the shore.
 2. Teaching from the boat.
 3. Teaching in the boat.
- II. Note the process Jesus used to call Simon – *a significant 'turning point' in Simon's life.* (3-10)
 - A. Simon was involved with 'routine responsibilities' – *lost in his own private world.*
 - A. Jesus stepped into Simon's personal space (the boat).
 - B. Jesus took control of Simon's personal space (put out into deep water).
 - C. Jesus stepped into Simon's area of expertise (fisherman)
 - D. Jesus took control of Simon's area of expertise (let down the nets ... for a catch).

NOTE: It is here we see Peter push back with 'reluctant' agreement.
 - E. Jesus filled the nets 'overflowing' with fish.

NOTE: It is here we see Peter's surprising fearful reaction.
"Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"
 - F. Instead of 'going away' (Peter's 'request') – Jesus draws Peter close and gives both comfort and purpose. ('Don't be afraid ... from now on you will catch men.')
- III. Note the result ... the change in Peter: (10-11)
 - A. Pulled their boats up on the shore ... (Change of Focus)
 - B. Left everything (Change of Priorities)
 - C. Followed Jesus. (Change of Purpose)

Prelude
The Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements
The Call to Worship *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn No. 17 *Ye Servants of God*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His
wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious; He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, And still He is neigh, His
presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“Salvation to God who sits on the throne,” let all cry aloud and
honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him His right—all glory and pow’r, and
wisdom and might, all honor and blessing,
with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the
people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, ² he
saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who
were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one
belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore.
Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep
water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

⁵Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t
caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that
their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other
boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so
full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go
away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all his
companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and
so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will
catch men.” ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything
and followed him.

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LIFE’S TURNING POINTS

Luke 5:1-11

The Setting

*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power:
Crown Thine ancient Church's story, Bring her bud to glorious
flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour; for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and
praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy
control; Shame our wanton selfish gladness, Rich in things and
poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss
Thy Kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy Kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor
Thee, that we fail not man nor Thee.

Offering of Thanks and Praise
Offertory

Sermon Continued

The call of Simon

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 375 *Jesus Calls Us* (vs. 1, 3)

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow
Me."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Sermon Concluded

The Result

Song of Response

Benediction

Choral Benediction No. 375 *Jesus Calls Us* (v. 4)

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thy obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

Postlude