A Transformed Yes
Luke 5:1-11

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Essentials Series

Reflect	**Realize**	**Respond**
Outline: Recap	Points to Ponder	Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Jesus is always extending an invitation for us to trust Him in greater ways. Whether it's with our relationships, our finances, work, health, or family needs, His call of trustful surrender remains the same. The passage we will be unpacking today reveals how Jesus used a young Simon Peter's hesitant yes, to change Simon's life in unexpected ways. When we see the power and love of Jesus displayed in our lives, we can't help but be transformed. Because of this, our prayer for today's message is that we would see how Essential our yes to God are when He calls us into the deep.

REALIZE

1. A yes to God increases our trust in God.

- **Scripture Reference;** Luke 5:1-11; John 1:14; Matthew 17:20
- **Questions for Reflection**
    - Where is God calling you to deepen your relationship with Him? What implications might there be if you don't say "yes" to that call?

2. A yes to God is a yes to community.

- **Scripture Reference;** Luke 5:1-11; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
    - What does community look like for you? How might God be asking you to unravel the layers of your heart and share in a healthy community?

3. Jesus is the True Reward.

- **Scripture Reference;** Luke 5:1-11; Genesis 15:1
- **Questions for Reflection**
    - When you assess your schedule, is there an area of your life where you have dedicated more time, energy, and effort than in your relationship with Christ? How might God be asking you to reprioritize your schedule to keep Him first? Who can keep you accountable for this?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?