

GroupLife 25

Luke 5 – Start Small

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We Have Never Done It That Way Before!

- Aggravated
- Contemplated
- Educated in the Jesus Way

Luke 5:1 – 11 (DEV Daniel Edmonds version)

- Getting context (Luke 1-4)
- Getting a look at the scene (5:1-2)
- Getting in the boat (5:3)
- Getting in over your head (5:4)
- Getting bold (5:5)
- Getting unraveled (5:6-10a)
- Getting called (5:10b-11)

Start Small

- If anyone could mobilize the masses, Jesus could
 - He taught us right methodology – start small
 - We want to start large
 - He left the crowd to lead a few
 - He started with what they knew and led them to the depths of understanding His Word
- You get people in the deep, one boat at a time

Do It Right

- Move people from the shore (milk) to deep water faith (meat, model, mission, and multiply)
- Move at His Word – His Word goes against the world
- Move and model – do and teach (Acts 1:1) done and taught (Mark 6:30)
 - He taught us right methodology – start small
 - He started with what they knew and led them to the depths of understanding His Word
- Starting small, you can **Do It Right**

Build It Strong

- Equipping (mending the net) to Evangelizing (let down the net) to Engaging all people – Disciple Making
- Risk it all at His Word
- Realize you are not qualified
- Respond to His call
- Recognize that He takes the ordinary to do the extraordinary (Acts 4:13)
- How strong did He build it?
 - The nets didn't break, the boats didn't sink
 - You and I are here

Because He said so . . .

- Launch out
- Let down
- Lead others
- Start Small, Do It Right, Build it Strong

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