



7 Habits of a Healthy Christian Community

Practicing Community

Luke 5

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Questions for Exploration

1. In what ways did Jesus demonstrate, for his disciples, how to live as salt and light in community with others?
2. What words did Jesus leave with his first disciples, the initiators of his earliest churches, to help shape, encourage, and motivate the formation of healthy Christian community both then & today?

Jesus Participating (1-3)

Jesus Inviting (4-7)

Jesus Establishing (8-11)

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List some patterns, postures, and attitudes that fall in line with the ministry, message, method, and model that Jesus has left for us.

Supporting Scripture

Luke 5
Mt. 4:18-22
Mk. 1:14-20

Luke 3-4

Is. 6:5
Jn. 21

Passages for further consideration and study regarding community:

Acts 2:42-47
Mt. 16:18
Heb. 10:25
Jn. 1:1-14
Rev. 7:9

Next Week: Supporting Intentionally

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<p>7 Habits of a Healthy Christian Community</p> <p>Practicing Community</p> <p>Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Luke 5</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (Luke 5:1-11)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss some of the most significant ways that Jesus demonstrated a desire to live and be in community with the very people that he came to seek and save. What are some scriptures that detail Jesus' heart for people? 2. Why do you think it was so important for Jesus to invite people to join with him in the work that God had given him to do? What does Jesus' calling of disciples reveal to us about God's desire to use and work in and through us? 3. How does Jesus use the profession of fishing, and the miraculous catch of fish to stir the imaginations of his first followers towards something that would be far greater? 4. In way ways does the posture of Peter in verse 8 demonstrate that he was ready to be mightily used of God? How does this correspond with Paul's words to the Corinthian church about God's power being made perfect in our weakness? 5. Take time personally or in your group to reflect on the fullness of Jesus' words, "Follow me." What would be the characteristics of a Christian community that had fully embraced and committed to living and functioning in this world as Jesus did? <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? <p>How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</p>	<p>Supporting Scripture</p> <p>Luke 5 Mt. 4:18-22 Mk. 1:14-20 Luke 3-4 Is. 6:5 Jn. 21</p> <p>Passages for further consideration and study regarding community:</p> <p>Acts 2:42-47 Mt. 16:18 Heb. 10:25 Jn. 1:1-14 Rev. 7:9</p> <p>Prayer Requests</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>