



Sermon Discussion Guide  
*Your Best Self: Discover Your Purpose*  
Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Based on Pastor Jason's Message

## Introduction

We're starting a series of messages called "Your Best Self." So many things in our lives are vying for the chance to mold us into their image of the perfect "you." But, what if we let God's voice have a little more priority in giving us guidance? In this series, we'll get closer to Jesus and let Him help us become the people God created us to be. In this first lesson, we learn that we can find our true purpose in Jesus.

To watch this week's sermon before your group discussion, go to [www.journeyoffaith.com/messages](http://www.journeyoffaith.com/messages)

## Share Your Story

1. What do you find yourself giving more attention to than your spiritual life?

## Hear God's Story

2. Read Luke 5:1-11, imagining yourself there as you read.
  - a. How would you summarize what happened here in your own words?
  - b. What can we learn about Jesus here?
  - c. How did Jesus recalibrate Simon's sense of life purpose?
3. Think of all the top priorities you have in your life.
  - a. What stops you from making Jesus more of a priority within them?
  - b. How can you better invite Jesus into them?
  - c. What things can you remind yourself of to help with this?
4. In the sermon we learned that the boats were filled with fish for the sake of others, then Jesus called Simon to be a missionary for the sake of others.
  - a. What's one way you can shift your life priorities to benefit others?
  - b. How can you better let your spiritual life bleed into your job, community interactions, family, and/or thought life?
5. Think about the pace you live your life at. How can what we've talked about inform the pace you live your life?

## Pray

6. Spend a few minutes in prayer as a group praying for what we've discussed, being sure to give God praise in addition to bringing your requests to Him.

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