Peter: Following Jesus Message: A Fish Story	August 31, 2014	FOOD FOR THOUGHT For the week of Aug 31, 2014
About Simon Peter		Turn a message into a conversation. Consider joining with a friend to review the message and dig deeper into God's word through the following questions.
A Fish Story Jesus gets into Peter's LIFE. Luke 5:1-3		Think back on your life to a time when you went fishing o hiking – the last time you spent time alone however way you do that. If it's been a while, perhaps take some time this weel to get away for a little while.
		What advantage do you think it is for Jesus to have some alone time with you?
Jesus gets into Peter's <u>BUSINESS</u> . Luke 5:4-7		
		What's your gut reaction when Jesus gets into your life?
Jesus gets into Peter's <u>HEART</u> . Luke 5:8-10		
		What about when he gets into your business? Would it be difficult to take advice from someone in an area you believe you excel in?
Jesus casts a <u>VISION</u> . Luke 5:10		Delieve year executive

The most amazing thing about Peter, James and John: <u>They Followed Jesus</u>.

How do you respond when Jesus knocks your socks off with something AMAZING? Do you ever respond as Peter did? (see Luke 5:8)

READ ISAIAH 6:1-8.

In this chapter, Isaiah sees the Lord in all of His glory and splendor. He responds in a similar way to Peter.

When Isaiah truly saw himself what was his response?

What did he need that God graciously gave him?

When he heard the Lord... what was his response?

When you hear from the Lord... what is your response?

Take some time each day this week to get alone with the Lord. Read the Bible story of Jesus and his disciples (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John). In your time with Jesus, make sure to spend a moment reflecting on what you're reading and listen for God to speak. When He speaks to your heart do not fear! Have courage, like Peter and *follow Jesus!*

THE PURPOSE OF LIFEGROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25). Here's how we accomplish this in our community:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16). Throughout the quarter, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways God has designed you to serve and make a difference in God's kingdom.