

**NOTES: Lessons from the Boat | Live: Luke 5:1-11**  
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**4 steps the Gospel calls us to:**

Allow the Word to **CULTIVATE** our hearts so we can learn to **TRUST** Jesus in all situations and **JOIN** Him in the supernatural life by **LIVING** dependent on His grace not our own works.

**This is the tension in life:** God's way VS. My way

"We have been fishing all night"...nothing...My way "Try the other side"....Abundance... God's way

This is a Small pivot with huge results

**Production over position:** We cannot **produce** these results we can simply **position** ourselves for these results

This is not a task list to tackle It is a process to be surrendered to

The Gospel is more an invitation than it is a charge

We think we are sent to do something when actually the Gospel is an invitation to become something

The Great Commission - As you are going"

**Our system is broken.**

We have adopted a faith that is built on Do's and don'ts, Good and bad

We want to start with "**What we are supposed to do**" rather than "**who we are supposed to be**"

**We have to understand:**

When we accept, Christ it is to **lose our self**, we live like it is to **prove ourselves**

We want to transform a heart through behavior management. But behavior is actually changed with heart transformation

**Activity does not equal accomplishment**

Success with God is not simply accomplishing a task list t is becoming the person God has called you to be.

Our identity in God becomes inseparable from our work for God Subtly our work for God can become our God

God never called you to **results** he called you to **faithfulness**

God has always loved you He's loved you before you did anything. You are loved by God in your failures and your success

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us

**Romans 5:8**

We think **Great works** produce love and acceptance but Understanding of His Love and acceptance produce **right works**

Book Recommendation: "Gentle and Lowly"

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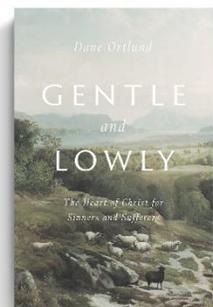
**Live in response to grace not in pursuit of grace**

Response: Thankfulness, Gratitude, Security, Joy, Love

Pursuit: Frustration, Disappointment, Fear, Insecurity, Rules

**Prayer**

God Cultivate my heart, teach me to trust you in a greater way so I would join you in a greater capacity. Living in complete dependence of your amazing Grace and not my own works



**Sermon Discussion Questions: Lessons from the Boat | Live**  
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*For continued study in groups, for families or individual*

**Q)** Can you remember a time when you were depending on your strength to get a God sized job done?

**Q)** How did it go and what did you learn?

**Read Luke 5:1-11**

**Q)** How do you think peter felt in this moment when Jesus told him how to fish?

**Q)** Why do you think we can be so confident in our own understanding?

**Q)** Have you ever found yourself living towards Production over Position?

**Q)** What are some of the frustrations you experienced living towards “Production”

**Q)** Where are areas you struggle with the tension of “What I am supposed to do” Vs. “Who I am supposed to be”?

**Q) What do you think of the statement:** When we accept, Christ it is to lose our self, we live like it is to prove ourselves?

**Q)** God never called you to results he called you to faithfulness. How should this inform the way we live out our faith?

**Read Matthew 3:13-17**

How does God’s declaration over Jesus effect the way you believe God sees you?

Some can believe God loves you, But can you believe he is not disappointed in you?

**Q)** How do you respond to this statement?

**Live in response to grace not in pursuit of grace**

**Q)** What does this statement mean to you?

We live in either one of two cycles one is “His way”, one is “Our way” compare the two and see where you find yourself

**1<sup>st</sup> Cycle:**

Live Dependent  
Cultivated Heart  
Trusting Jesus  
Joining Jesus  
Living Dependent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle:**

Trust Jesus  
Live right  
Join Jesus  
Cultivate heart  
Trust Jesus

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