

Luke 5 Sunday Connection

Welcome

Summary

We looked at the power and authority of Jesus words as he prioritises it. Jesus word calls us (like Simon and Levi), cleans us (like the leper), forgives us (like the paralysed man) and unleashes us to live fully for him (like them all). Alex challenged us to respond to that word - accepting his words of “be clean” and “you are forgiven” as well as the call to live an incomprehensible life for Jesus.

Suggested discussion questions

1. What especially encouraged you this morning? How were you challenged? How did God speak to you?
2. What role has the Bible, as Jesus’ word, played in calling you to Jesus?
3. As a Jesus follower what ways really help you get the Bible into you and you into the Bible? Encourage folk to share the sorts of daily and weekly practices that help them.
4. “Be clean” - the washing away of shame and guilt - is powerful imagery. And powerful truth. How have you experienced this cleansing power of Jesus?
5. “Your sins are forgiven” are incredible words to hear anyone say. Why might they be even more powerful coming from Jesus’ lips?
6. What does it mean to receive or accept these two wonderful words of “be clean” and “your sins are forgiven”. Share what it looks like to often, even daily, trust these words.
7. What could it mean to live in an inconceivable way in 2020 UK? How are we called to live ‘unleashed’ lives?

Pray

Don’t forget

- 24 hours of prayer 22-23 May
- PubQuiz Friday night