

## 02-09-25 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“The invitation to put out into the deep for a catch provides a sharp contrast to our human penchant for the predictable and the routine. It is an invitation to venture into new ground or new depths, but it also points to new challenges in mission and ministry to the church in every generation. We are challenged to respond to the urgings of God breaking into human lives.”

*Howard K. Gregory*



Isaiah 6:1-9 + Luke 5:1-11

### Questions for Reflection —

- How has your life changed and how have you grown over the course of your faith journey so far? When in your life have you had to face circumstances that seemed beyond your capabilities to respond to God’s call for you? Is there something to which God is presently calling you for which you feel unqualified or unprepared? What would it look like for you to respond faithfully to that call? How can you overcome your hesitance?
  
- How are you making your walk with God a priority in your life? What spiritual practices help you listen for the voice of God amidst your daily life? What do you need in order to pay more attention to where God is now calling you to go? To what new depths of discipleship is God inviting you? What does spiritual flourishing look like for you? What is the refreshment and renewal you seek in your sense of call to discipleship?
  
- What do you think God calling us as a congregation to embrace? How might we more powerfully join in Jesus’ mission in the world? What has become predictable and routine in our life together? What might we need to release in order to live more fully into new potentials and possibilities? In this season of our life together how can we better keep our ears, our minds, and our hearts open to hear and heed God's call for our programs and ministries?

### Daily Household Prayer

God you have entrusted each of us with the task of witnessing to the Good News of your eternal love shown to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Open our eyes to new understandings of what it means to be all things to all people so that some of them may come to know you and your great love. Amen.