

Belong

Recall a time when someone pursued you first — reached out, included you, or chased you down when you had done nothing to earn it. What happened?

Read **Luke 5:1-11** several times. Ponder this key idea from Luke's Gospel:

We pursue others into belonging because Jesus first pursued us!

What are some real time implications?

Now read the passage again. What are the standout insights for you?

Reflect on these:

We can belong because Jesus first pursued us (vs. 1-9).

The very way Jesus came after us is the way He now wants us to love others the same and sends us after people (vs. 10).

Belonging leads to commitment and our lives becoming a testimony to others (vs. 11).

Which of the above insights is most challenging to your perspective? Why?

Which of the above is most moving for you right now? Why?

What has Jesus done for you?

Who should you intentionally pursue? What does that look like in your day to day?

If someone watched your week, would your life read as a testimony of what Jesus has done for you?

What is one change that would make that clearer?

Get Ready for Next Week!

Read **Luke 5:12-26**.