

**“Net-Breaking Kingdom Vision”**  
**Small Group Bible Study**  
**June 24, 2007**

**Read:** Luke 5:1-11

**Reflect:** Which best describes you: (a.) I’m living life with purpose and passion or (b.) I’m existing. Explain.

**Dig:** Describe the daily rhythms of Simon’s life. When Jesus asks him to go out into the deep water and let down his nets, what do you think was going through Simon’s mind? When have you felt that way in response to something Jesus said? Do you think Simon’s response in verse 5 is spoken out of honor to Jesus or to appease him? (Consider his soulful response in verse 8 as you answer this). Compare Simon’s response to Isaiah’s in Isaiah 6:1-8. How are the resulting actions of both men similar? Read verse 36-39 of chapter 5. How is this consistent with the Simon’s response in verse 11?

**Apply:** How has God been enlarging your vision of his kingdom? How has he been enlarging Madison Square Church’s vision? Are there certain nets or old wineskins that you/we have been clinging to that can no longer contain his vision? Ask God to align our vision with his. (You may want to use Ephesians 1:17-23 to guide you as you pray personally and as you pray for our church).