Who Am I?
Luke 5:1-8
Life Group Discussion – February 3rd, 2019

Peter was known as a man who did three things. He did three specific confessions in his life. He had a sin confession, a faith confession, and a love confession. Today we are looking at the sin confession.

Peter was a life-long fisherman but he was in a spell where he could not catch any fish. But Jesus comes to Peter and tells him to cast his nets on the other side of the boat, and the nets overflow with fish.

In most cases, people would immediately begin thanking Jesus but in this case, Peter immediately falls to his feet and tells Jesus to leave him because he is a sinner.

When you encounter the Lord, your first realization will be that you are a sinner. Before Peter met Jesus, he thought he was living a normal life, but it was only after meeting Jesus that he saw his sin.

When problems come in our lives, we try to immediately decipher and fix it on our own. But it is impossible to heal any wound or fix any problem on our own because we are so sinful. We must look to the Bible and fix our eyes on the Word of God for direction.

My church,
It is only through our experience with God that we see our own sin. And it is through this lens that we come even closer to the Lord and trust on His word rather than our own. Peter saw Jesus and because of his encounter, he saw his own sin and followed after Jesus.

I pray that Shining Star will be full of people who not only encounter the Lord in a powerful way, but would see their own sin, confess with their mouths and their hearts, and follow the Word of the Lord.

SHARING--

1. Many of us live comfortable lives. But there are times when we realize our own sin and realize how terrible we have been before God. When was a time you have felt what Peter felt when he cried out "I am a sinner!"?

2. Please re-read the verses and talk about what stuck out to you to the other members.

3. Have you ever encountered the Lord? When was that time? Who is Jesus to you now (ex. Teacher, shepherd, mentor, father, etc.)?