



FOCUS

Title: 'the Peter pedometer'
Date: Sunday 11th June 2017
Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Focus... follow Jesus

Research shows that using a pedometer (a device that measures the number of steps you take) actually increases the number of steps a person takes each day. Why do you think this happens? Would a 'spiritual pedometer' have a similar effect? What would you measure to monitor 'spiritually' steps?

Five 'Peter pedometer' steps from Luke 5:1-11

'Count me in' (v3)

When you encounter a need/opportunity to serve are you more likely to think 'count me in' or 'count me out'? What does your decision depend on? (John 13:17)

'Because Jesus said so' (v4-5)

What would Peter have missed out on if he said "my will be done" rather than "Your will be done"? Who has the final say when it comes to your relationships, time, money, serving, etc.,?

Give Jesus the glory (v8)

How quick are you to give glory and thanks to Jesus? Can you give some examples of what that might look like?

A Kingdom perspective (v10)

Following Jesus is not about adding Jesus to our lives, but adding our lives to Jesus. Peter was invited to be a 'fisher of

men' – what Kingdom purpose has God called you to join? (Luke 4:18-19). How are you engaging with Jesus' call?

Step out in faith - be courageous (v10-11)

Peter took a massive step of faith to follow Jesus – left everything behind. Is every step of faith that big/dramatic? What additional smaller steps of faith might we need to take when following Jesus?

This is not a definitive check list of what it means to follow Jesus – but how might this list help keep our focus concerning following Jesus?

Which step(s) are you stronger at and which step(s) need more attention? How can you increase your steps of faith this week?



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