



## **Thank you for your prayers for our family.**

So, what would happen next? Peter had just gotten what would be the biggest payday of his life. There were so many fish that it was difficult to fathom. And they had almost lost their boats in the process. Jesus had borrowed Peter's boat to teach the crowds and now it had been returned to Peter (and James and John) with an unimaginable amount of fish.

What would Peter do next?



### *Radical Disciples Value What God Values*

Of course, we know the answer to this question. We see Peter, in awe on his knees before Jesus confessing his sinfulness. How would I have responded if that were my boat that day? Would I have said, "Thanks Jesus," and then taken my fish to the market? Then, just because I know it would get some serious re-tweet action I probably would stop to take a "selfie" with Jesus before leaving with the boat full of fish.

more often than not. Is not this what I

And, Peter's example continues to speak loudly to us today. Not only was Peter struck by his own sinfulness and therefore unworthiness to be in the presence of the Lord; he also saw something of the Lord who had borrowed his boat that was of much greater value than the fish, yea, even his entire life had offered him until now.

Jesus invited Peter to become a different kind of fisherman and Peter, together with John and James, was willing to leave it all (fish. boats. nets.

am looking for from Jesus ?  
Someone who will fill my boat and give me what I want so that I can have a good life and then go to heaven too? I am the first one in the line of people saying to Jesus, "Sure Lord, you can use my boat, just make sure you bring it back full of fish."



etc) behind.

In the end, this is the invitation that Jesus offers to all of us in the gospel. We are invited to come to Jesus, not to fill our boat, but to find in Him a treasure of infinite value. May we daily make him our treasure.

## **Carnaval Retreat 2017**

It was a challenging weekend but rewarding to be able to share with a good group of young people the costs and rewards of being a disciple of Christ. Thanks for praying and we continue to pray that God will give lasting fruit.





The end of the summer season is here, that means things are picking up steam: Bible Studies, business meetings, youth group, couples meetings all have begun to happen again. God is building His church and equipping leaders to be a blessing to his people. Thanks for praying.





This time of year means that school is underway full time at our house again. Sometimes we wonder if we are really capable for this task, but then we remember, God is sufficient for these things. The never ending dance between family life and its responsibilities and pastoral care and demands is a constant pressure for which we need prayer and wisdom.

Thank you for your prayers for our family and for taking the time to read through to the end. We know that we are not the only ones who are busy! Haha! Please take a moment to share with us some things that we can pray with you about.

God bless and thanks for faithfully supporting our family, Love in Christ,

*Jonathan, Denielle, ElliAnna, Carter and Noella*



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