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TRUTH: WHEN I AM FULLY SURRENDERED TO GOD, LIFE IS BEST.

WE ALL TRY TO CONTROL OUR LIVES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

Which "face of control" do you wear the most?



READ OUTLOUD

- **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."
- **5** Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:4-5

THE FACES OF CONTROL

Intimidator
Perfectionist
Manipulator
Planner
Anti-planner
Opinionated

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Read Luke 5:6-10



- 1. What was Peter trying to control before Jesus got involved?
- 2. How did Jesus choose to control the situation?
- 3. What was the result of Peter being in control vs. Jesus being in control?
- 4. Why do you think after the greatest catch of his life that Peter would "leave everything" and follow Jesus?
- 5. What is something you are trying to "catch and control" right now?



Praying in a group isn't for everyone. However, we encourage it as a good practice for anyone wanting to learn how to follow Jesus and give him more control over their lives.

This acronym is a helpful way to take what we have talked to each other about and talk to God about it. Take a few moments to pray as a Group using this guide to help you.

P = PRAISE GOD OR THANK HIM

Thank God for the ways He is worthy of having control.

R = REPENT OR ACKONWLEDGE PERSONAL FAULT

Admit that you want to control things, and not always for the right reasons.

A = ASK GOD FOR HELP

Name something specific you would like God's help with.

Y = YIELD OR SURRENDER

Give God one area of control that you've struggled to give.