# "The Kingdom of God Is Like a Fisherman..."

# Sermon Series: Epiphany

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Isaiah 6; Luke 5

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## 1) The kingdom of God is <u>a place of unexpected abundance</u>.

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? <sup>19</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches." <sup>20</sup> Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? <sup>21</sup> It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.". (*Luke 13:18–21*)

### 2) The kingdom of God is <u>where Jesus is</u>.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." (*Luke 5: 8*)

### 3) The kingdom of God is <u>meant to be shared</u>.

<sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves...

<sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.
<sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

(Luke 10:3, 8–9)

### 4) The kingdom of God is <u>coming again soon</u>.

"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." (*Revelation 22: 7*)