

# THERE IS MORE

## “Living Larger”

“For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken...”  
Luke 5:9 (NIV)

### Watch



### Recap

- When Jesus told Peter to lower his nets for a catch, he hadn't caught anything all night. Still, at Jesus' word, Peter let down his net and caught more than he could have ever imagined. Astonished at this work, the disciples were challenged to think and live larger than they ever had before!
- Pastor Brian exclaims that God wants to do truly astonishing things in our lives! But does our expectation match this reality? Ps Brian explains that—to live large lives—we need to stop fixating on the small things that hold us back. Instead, let's be expectant for the future, and truly believe in the 'more' God has for us!

### Engage

- Ultimately, smallness around you can hold you back from living larger. Discuss different kinds of smallness that have the potential to rule people's worlds. How can we practically combat the tendency to think and act small?
- A small life can be the result of a controlling spirit. As Ps Brian explained, “We're not in charge, but we do live large when God is the source of our life.” What does it look like to trust God as the source of your life?
- Someone who lives larger lives with a greater expectation for life. How can we turn our attention—our minds and hearts—toward the expansive, optimistic lives God calls us to live?
- Read [2 Corinthians 6:1-13](#). Corinthian believers had a pride issue. They compromised their convictions to fit into a boastful society. In this passage, Paul explains to the believers in Corinth that no trouble faced in life negates the largeness of God or His plan.
  - How does the “wide-open” life Paul describes compare with society's idea of living large?
  - What do we learn from the passage about the largeness of God and His plan, even when we feel beaten down or completely spent?
  - With this in mind, what does living larger actually look like—in thought and action?

### Pray

- For a new mindset on living your life big-spirited, big-thinking, and open-hearted!
- For Ps Bobbie and the team as they wrap up Colour Conference in Kiev this weekend!

### Announce

- Mothers Day Weekend is this weekend—including Sunday Night Visits Friday Night and Sheila Walsh!
- Hillsong Conference is just around the corner. Make plans to attend now! More information can be found [here](#).

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