



## Church Vision 2026

### The Miraculous Catch - Immeasurably More

#### Susie Aldridge – 22 Feb 2026 ([watch talk here](#))

Susie continued looking at the key story underpinning our church vision this year from Luke 5:1-11, encouraging us to observe the supernatural, super-abundance of God in the miraculous catch of fish. As Ephesians 3:20-21 tells us, he is the God of the immeasurably more, the God of the miraculous, and this power is at work within us.

We recognise we hold this truth in tension with believing in both the 'now and the not yet' of the Kingdom – that God can and will break through supernaturally with miracles at times, but not every prayer is answered. We hold this in the hope that Jesus will one day return to end all suffering and is present with us whatever we're going through here and now. Susie encouraged us that the miraculous:

- 1. Is from God** (Luke 5:4). It's his power working in and through the disciples.
- 2. Reveals Jesus** - his love, compassion, provision, grace, power (Luke 5:8-10).
- 3. Is for now** – from the 12 (Luke 9:1-2) to the 72 (Luke 10:1-2,9) to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) to Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and beyond (Acts 1:8).
- 4. Involves us** - we choose to partner with Jesus to see the miracle happen (Luke 5:4-6, Mark 9:23, Luke 17:5-6; Eph 1:19-20, 1 Cor 2:3-4, 2 Cor 12:9-10)

#### Reflect and discuss

- Read through the key verses above together. What do these verses tell us about operating in the miraculous? How do we maintain our desire and expectation for the miraculous as we navigate the reality of the 'now and the not yet'?

When the disciples saw something of Jesus in the miraculous catch, they left everything and followed him (Luke 5:9-11).

- Share some of your personal experiences of the miraculous, supernatural, super-abundance – the '**immeasurably more**' of God to encourage one another.
- What does it mean for you to 'leave everything behind' to follow Jesus?

#### Pray

Where do you feel you need or want to see God work a miracle in your life at present? Spend time in smaller groups praying for one another.

#### Activate

Commit to praying for one another over the coming week. Ask God for:

- Faith to partner with Jesus to experience 'immeasurably more'.
- Opportunities to pray for others in need of a miracle and/or share stories with people who don't know Jesus.
- Miraculous answers to prayers for the needs shared within the group. Share stories of answers to prayers when you next meet.