

Sermon Discussion Guide

August 13, 2023

The Proofing Drawer

Matthew 5:13-16; Luke 5:27-32

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- What patterns do you notice in the ways Jesus treated people or interacted with them? Why did so many people rise (or fall) around him?
- Who in your life has served as an effective "raising agent"? What did they say or do that helped you or others rise?

Bringing it Home

- What helps you hold onto an active sense of the worth of other people, especially when that worth isn't the first thing that calls itself to your attention?
- For whom might God have currently positioned you to serve as a raising agent? What might you say or do to help excavate their calling or help them hold the dreams that God is forming within them?