

## At His Word

### Luke 5:1-11

Are you willing to let another determine your life's direction?

Are you satisfied simply doing what another asks of you?

That is what God requires of His children

Everyone wants to know "Why?"

Don't worry about why, just do what He asks. Jesus just says "Do it"

### Peter Demonstrates This Attitude

**Luke 5:4-5**

The action did not seem to be profitable

Maybe even looked upon as a waste of time

Yet the results were phenomenal

**Luke 5:6-7**

Demonstrated again, when he leaves all to follow Jesus

**Luke 5:8-11**

Peter did not feel himself worthy of being near Jesus, yet when called he simply followed.

### Are You Willing To Just Follow The Lord's Instruction?

Some believe they are not good enough

**Luke 5:31-32** *And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."*

**1Corinthians 6:9-11** *Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

Jesus came to help the worst of sinners become clean

Just do His will in everything

Put Him first

**Luke 12:31** *Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.*

**Matthew 6:33** *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Put our treasure in heaven

**1Timothy 6:17-19** *As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.*

Follow even when we may not understand

Baptism - be baptized every one of you Acts 2:38

Memorial supper - Luke 22:14-20

Assemble - all who believed were together Acts 2:44

Sing - Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

Men leading

Evangelism - go make disciples, teach Matthew 28:19-20

Focus on spiritual - Colossians 3

Purity

The results are well worth the effort

**Luke 18:28-30** *And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."*

The rewards are beyond compare

**1Corinthians 15:58** *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

**Matthew 25:34** *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

**2Peter 1:11** *For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

### **Will You Follow At Just His Word?**

**Luke 5:5** *And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."*

Will you leave all to follow Him?

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