

ATTITUDE FOR ALTITUDE

TRUST AND OBEY

Luke 5:1-11 Jeff Schreve

Do you have an attitude of obedience?

“And why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?” Luke 6:46

What does God want us to learn about obedience from Luke 5?

1. Some people are too busy to obey.

A. They are focused on their own thing.

*And He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them, and were washing their nets.
Luke 5:2*

B. They view the Lord’s requests as an imposition.

*“But they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.’ “And another one said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.’ “And another one said, ‘I have married a wife, and for that reason I cannot come.’”
Luke 14:18-20*

2. Some people are too proud to obey.

*And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing ..."
Luke 5:4-5a*

A. They think they know what is best.

B. They view God’s ways as unreasonable and unacceptable.

3. You can make the choice to obey.

And Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but at Your bidding I will let down the nets." Luke 5:5

A. Obey even when you don't believe the outcome.

B. Let the Word of God govern your life.

C. Know that God blesses when you obey.

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

John 13:17

1. You experience His abundance.

And when they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish; and their nets began to break; and they signaled to their partners in the other boat, for them to come and help them. And they came, and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink.

Luke 5:6-7

2. You are made aware of His holiness.

But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken.

Luke 5:8-9

Who is able to stand before the LORD, this holy God?

1 Samuel 6:20

3. You sell out to His mission.

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him. Luke 5:10-11

Is there something keeping you from fully obeying the Lord?