

“I WILL DO AS YOU SAY”

Luke 5:1-11

Peter’s obedience is impressive

I. SUBMISSION (1-5)

- A. WILLING TO BE INTERRUPTED (1-3)
- B. WILLING TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS (4-5)
 - 1. Christ’s Commands: Put out and let down
 - 2. Peter’s Hesitation
 - 3. Peter’s Obedience: “I will do as you say”
 - Obedience when it doesn’t make sense!

II. RECOGNITION (6-10a)

- A. FISHING SUCCESS (6-7)
- B. MAN’S SINFULNESS (8)
 - Without a confession of sin there is no need of a Savior
- C. CHRIST’S SUPREMACY (8-10a)
 - 1. Peter responds to Jesus as “Lord” > “Kurios” ... God!
 - 2. Peter had already recognized much
 - Note the truths from Mark 1:38-42 and Luke 4:33-5:5
 - 3. Peter now recognizes more: Realizing Christ’s deity and sovereignty
 - 4. And this new response from Peter: Falling at Jesus’ feet

III. SURRENDER (10b-11)

- Note: If Peter had failed at the first two (submission and recognition), the last would not have happened.

- A. JESUS’ WORDS
 - 1. Comforting
 - 2. Commissioning
 - You will be capturing men alive ... bringing them under control

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B. PETER'S ACTIONS

1. Leaving everything
2. Following Jesus

CONCLUSION:

Peter's obedience is impressive ... how's yours?

1. Will you submit?
2. Will you admit you're a sinner?
3. Will you surrender to fulltime discipleship?