

“At Thy Word I Will”

Luke 5:1-11

Introduction

- I. Is our faith strong enough to trust the Lord, no matter what?
- II. It is only when we have an obedient faith that we can truly be pleasing to God.

Discussion

- I. Peter learned a valuable lesson by obeying the Lord (Luke 5:1-11).
 - A. At different times, the Lord's way may not be the same as man's way (Prov. 14:12).
 - B. Think about the requirements for the destruction of Jericho (Josh. 5:13-6:27).
 - C. Consider Naaman's requirements for cleansing (2 Kings 5:1-14).
 - D. If man will obey God, then God will bring to pass what He has affirmed (1 Cor. 1:18, 22-25; Mark 16:16).
- II. Just because we failed before, that does not determine our futures.
 - A. Abraham and Sarah (Gen. 18:14).
 - B. Persistent obedience is needed (cf. planting and watering; 1 Cor. 3:6-7).
- III. The reward of obeying God is always great.
 - A. Peter received a greater amount of fish than he expected to receive.
 - B. There is never a shortage in the blessings of God (cf. 5000-12 baskets full; 4000-7 baskets full).
 - C. The reward of Heaven will be great (Rev. 21:1-4).

Conclusion

- I. Are we willing to do what God says, no matter what?
- II. When we decide to do such, the blessings will overflow (Psm. 23:5).