

## **Luke 5:1-7**

*<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret,*

*<sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.*

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<sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

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*<sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.”*

*<sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.*

*<sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.*

## **Luke 5:3, 4**

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## **Matthew 13:16**

*But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.*

## **Luke 5:5**

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## **Luke 5:1a**

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## **Acts 16:31**

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,”*

## **Romans 10:13**

*For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

## **Colossians 2:6**

*“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,”*

# “Because You Say So”

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## Hindrances to obedience

*So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17*

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# “Because You Say So”

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– some of the things we think or say.

I. “I Don’t Understand Why”

*If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority. John 7:17*

*Romans 10:17*

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*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
Matthew 28:19*

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*Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*

*Romans 6:3, 4*

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**Martin Luther:** “For the Greek *βαπτίζω* [baptizó] means “I immerse,” and *βάπτισμα* [baptisma] means “immersion.” ... For this reason I would have the candidates for baptism completely immersed in the water, as the word says and as the sacrament signifies.” (“The Babylonian Captivity of Church”)

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**John Calvin:** *"The very word "baptize however, signifies to immerse, and it is certain that immersion was the practice of the ancient church."(Institutes of the Christian Religion, chapter 15).*

*John Calvin's commentary on the Gospel of John "John 3:22-23... From these words, we may infer that John and Christ administered baptism by plunging the whole body beneath the water." – (John Calvin's commentary on the Gospel of John)*

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**John Wesley:** - commenting on Romans 6:4, "We are buried with Him- alluding to the ancient manner of baptism by immersion (Explanatory notes Upon the New Testament, p. 376)

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II. “What will others think?”

*Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

*Matthew 10:37*

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II. “What will others think?”

*So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, Matthew 10:32*

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II. “What will others think?”

*And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Acts 2:38*

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III. “I have never done it that way”

*But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” Acts 10:14*

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IV. “I am fearful”

*And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”*

*Luke 5:10b*

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