

BIG MOVES REQUIRE OBEDIENCE

Luke 5:1-10

Lesson Summary & Objective

This lesson explores how obedience to God often precedes significant spiritual movement and transformation. Using Peter's encounter with Jesus in Luke 5:1-10, participants will examine how divine leading, attentive listening, faithful availability, and lifestyle adjustment position believers to experience God's greater purposes. The objective is to help participants recognize obedience not as passive submission, but as active alignment with God's direction.

Key Scripture Passages

- Luke 5:1-10
- Romans 8:14
- John 10:27
- Psalm 37:5 (TLB)

Lesson Points

1. Allow the Leading

Scripture: Romans 8:14

Being led by the Spirit requires surrendering personal control and trusting God's direction, even when it disrupts comfort or routine. Peter allowed Jesus to direct his actions, opening the way for divine intervention.

Discussion Questions:

- What makes allowing God's leading difficult in practical life decisions?
- How can we discern the difference between God's leading and personal preference?

2. Actively Listen

Scripture: John 10:27

Obedience begins with hearing. Jesus' sheep are characterized by attentive listening that leads to responsive action. Peter listened to Jesus despite prior disappointment, choosing trust over experience.

Discussion Questions:

- What practices help sharpen our ability to hear God's voice?
- How does active listening challenge our assumptions or past experiences?

3. Avail Your Ability

Scripture: Psalm 37:5 (TLB)

God often works through what we already possess. Peter offered his boat and skills,

committing his abilities to the Lord. Obedience involves placing what we have into God's hands and trusting Him with the outcome.

Discussion Questions:

- What abilities or resources has God already given you to steward?
- How does committing your work to the Lord change your perspective on success?

4. Adjust Your Lifestyle

Scripture: Luke 5:10

Encountering Jesus leads to reorientation. Peter's calling required a shift in identity and direction. True obedience often demands lifestyle adjustments that align daily priorities with God's mission.

Discussion Questions:

- What lifestyle changes might obedience to Christ require today?
- How does viewing life through God's calling reshape long-term goals?