

Sermon Notes

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Christian Discipleship : An Undivided Life

Reading : Luke 4 : 38 – 5:11

Text : Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon idea: Because Jesus is our Lord and Master, we worship Him with the whole of our lives

I Introduction

1. The files and folders in our lives

II Because Jesus is our Lord and Master, we worship Him by obeying His word unconditionally. (v 1-7)

- A. Context
 1. Jesus just begun his ministry 4:14
 2. Ministering in the open at Lake Gennesaret
- B. Peter' obedience
 1. In Shallow waters
 2. In Deeper waters
 3. Jesus is Master

III Because Jesus is our Lord and Master, we worship Him at His acts of blessings. (v 8-9)

- A. The surprise of fellow fishermen and the hearers
 1. The catch was visibly abundant
 2. The catch was amazing
- B. The unique confession of Peter
 1. Of worship in face of Lord's might and power
 2. Of conviction of unworthiness and sin in face of Lord's might
 3. Simon's eye on the Lordship of Christ and his unworthy relationship as the servant of the Lord.

IV Because Jesus is our Lord and Master, we worship Him by taking up His call of service. (v 10-11)

- A. Jesus assurance
 1. Jesus reassured Simon and calmed his fears. Ex 33
 2. The grace of God expressed

B. Peter's response

1. Simon left everything and followed Jesus to become fishers of men.
2. It was all part of a maturing discipleship - a story of new beginning and progress.
3. The basis of that commitment is the Lord's promise.

C. Our response

1. Not all of us are called to fulltime ministry. But all are called to be disciples
2. In Acts 2 -4, Peter was catching men by His word.

VI Conclusion