

**Series: Renewing Strength**

*“They that Wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength”*

**Title: Want Blessings?**

*“Lord: Please Don’t Fill My Boat!”*

**Text: (Luke 5:1-11)**

**Preaching is still God’s Chosen method for**

**Communicating His word:** (Lk 5:1-3)

(1 Cor 1:21-25) (Rom 1:17)

**God is in the Blessing Business:** (Lk 5:4)

IF/THEN: Obedience Always Precedes Blessing.

Do you want the Blessings of God?

**Man Makes Excuses:** (Lk 5:5-7)

**What is Peter really saying?**

*“Lord, Please don’t fill my boat!”*

Do you want the Blessings of God? (Ps 128:1)

**Obedience always precedes blessing:** (Deut 11:26-28)

How is your Boat?

Feeling a little Empty?

Have You been Telling God, *“No Thank You”*

**Salvation:** (Is 45:9) (Heb 5:9)(Heb 12:2)

**Separation:** (Ex 19:5-6) (1 Pet 2:9)(2 Cor 6:17-18)

**Are you receiving Boat Loads of Blessings?**

Its like we despise what God is offering us. (Rom 4:2)

**There is more to God’s Blessings than our little Net can**

**handle:** (Luke 5:7)

**Imagine if Peter had completely Obeyed and let down all the nets?** (Lk 6:38)

Partial Obedience is not true Obedience:

Partial Obedience leads to a Partial Blessing.

**Your Attitude & Commitment Determine God’s Multiplier.**

(2 Chron 16:9) (Mal 3:10-12)

**Why are we surprised by the blessings, or lack there of?**

(Luke 5:8-10) (Rom 4:2)

**Imagine if Peter had Fully Obeyed:** (Eph 3:20)

**God’s Blessings are a Testimony that draws others to God.**

(Luke 5:10)

**Once we Believe & Submit, God reveals our calling**

**Luke 5:10c “from henceforth thou shalt catch men.”**

**Submission Leads to Consecration:** (Luke 5:11)

(Acts 1:8) (Matt 28:19-20)

(John 14:15) *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

(1 Cor 6:20) *Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God*

**JESUS Said let down the NETS.**

**This is our purpose in life!** (Jn 15:8) (Acts 1:8)

**There are more fish than 1 net can hold!**

**God promises to bless us for Soul Winning:** (Ps 126:5-6)

1. Pray, ask God who He wants you to target?(Jn 15:7)

BASIC GOSPEL: (John 3:16)

**2. Target those you care most about that live near you!**

(Ps 126:5-6a)

**3. Create a list. *A Sweat-heart list. ON YOUR PHONE!***

**4. Pray over that list.**

**5. Start finding ways to touch their lives 7 times.**

**Make sure they get the gospel at least 3 of those times.**

**What do I tell them to do?**

What did you do? (LK 18:13)

**Opportunity Witnessing: Plains, Trains, Busses.**

**Come to Super Saturdays.**

**LET DOWN THE NETS on the Internet!**

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, text, email, Instagram, etc.

**LET DOWN THE NETS: Faith Promise**

**What about all the other ares of our lives?**

Are we asking god to fill our Boat in them too?

**Stewardship: Finances** (1 Cor 16:2)

**Marriage:** (1 Cor 7:3) (1 Pet 3:5-7)

**Children:** (Prov 22:6) (Prov 23:13-14) (Prov 22:15)

(Ps 127:3-5)

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Have You been Telling God, “*No Thank You*”

Are you saying...

*Lord, Please Don't Fill My Boat*

*I will let down all of my nets.*