AT YOUR WORD I WILL

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Introduction:
1. The greatness of being a Christian is serving Jesus.
2. There are valuable lessons we learn from Luke 5:1-11
3. In this lesson we will examine three lessons we can glean from our text...

I. OBEEDIENCE THROUGH FAITH
   A. PETER OBEYED THE LORD
      1. Commandments of the Lord often goes against human reasoning -E.g. Jericho / Naaman
      2. God always keeps His part; man therefore must do his.
   B. OUR OBEDIENCE LEADS TO CERTAINITY OF OUR SALVATION
      1. Salvation through the cross -1Co 1:18; 22-25
      2. Baptism -Mk 16:16

II. NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD
   A. FAILURES OF THE PAST DOES NOT DICTATE THE FUTURE
      1. E.g. Abraham and Sarah -Ge 18:14
      2. Jesus healed a demon possessed boy when His disciples could not -Mt 17:14-21
   B. EVANGELISM
      1. We have had discouragement in times past
      2. We plant and sometimes we water -1Co 3:6, 7
      3. There is power in the word -Lk 8:11; Ro 1:16; He 4:12

III. REWARDS ARE MUCH MORE THAN EXPECTED
   A. PETER NEEDED HELP WITH THE GREAT CATCH!
      1. Jesus provided a great number of fish; the nets were breaking and the boats were sinking
      2. With God there is always more than enough
         a. Feeding of the 5,000 -12 baskets left over
         b. Feeding of the 4,000 -7 baskets left over
   B. HEAVEN WILL EXCEED EXPECTATION
      1. Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us -Jn 14:1-4
      2. Note some of the descriptions of heaven -Re 21:1-4

Conclusion:
1. We must obey God in simple trusting faith.
2. The rewards for doing so exceeds all comprehension!