BECAUSE YOU SAY SO LUKE 5:1-7 | CHUCK RAPP | JULY 6, 2025



1 Peter 5:10

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Brokenness

Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Repentance

Psalm 66:18

"If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."

> Dependence

"Spiritual formation occurs when God, in His grace, invades the destructiveness of suffering that results from the fall of man and uses the pain of suffering for His redemptive purposes in His people. For the follower of Jesus, no suffering is without meaning in our formation in Christ." – Peggy Reynoso, The Kingdom Life

Luke 5:5

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

"It is as we sink low before God in humility, meekness, patience and entire resignation to His will and are willing to bow in an absolute helplessness and dependence upon on Him, as we turn away wholly from self, that it will be revealed to us how it is the one duty and blessing of a creature to obey this glorious God." – Andrew Murray, The School of Obedience

We obey the Word.

James 1:22 (NIV)

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

We obey the Holy Spirit.

John 16:13-15

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Ways God speaks to us:

- ✓ Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- ✓ Desires (Psalm 37:4)
- ✓ Doors (Isaiah 22:22)
- ✓ Dreams (Acts 2:17)
- ✓ People (Proverbs 15:22)
- ✓ Promptings (1 Kings 19:12)
- ✓ Pain (Psalm 34:18)

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts to us in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." – C.S. Lewis

Luke 5:8-11

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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