

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 5: Being Willing to Say "Yes" to the Lord

Read Luke 5 and write a brief overview:

Questions to consider:

1. Is there anything that the Lord; or the Bible asks you to do or believe that is hard to say yes to?
2. What causes us to hesitate, doubt, or mistrust the word or commands of the Lord?
3. How does Satan use our natural tendency to doubt or decline against us?

What do the following excerpts from Luke 5 teach about a Christ-centered life based on being willing to say yes to the Lord in all things??

Luke 5:4-6 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 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." 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. (Compare to Luke 1:18-20; 24-25; 34-38; 45)

Luke 5:12-13 12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

Luke 5:23-26 23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. . . ." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

Summarize what Luke 5 taught you about living the Christ-centered life.