

At Your Word



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- 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

Introduction

- God does not OWE us an explanation
- If God commands – We obey – PERIOD
- Parents answer – Because I said so.
- Are we guilty of making light of some of God's commands for us?
- Do we pick and choose some to obey, some others we ignore?

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- **Baptism – wash away sins, added to church**

CONCLUSION

- Many commands don't make sense to us
- How can baptism wash away my guilt?
- Why do I have to worship on Sunday?
- **GOD** – Because I told you to!