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Epistates - επιστάτες

When you don't understand why **submit** and **apply**.

Kyrios – κύριος

Logic does not necessarily equate to **Wisdom**.

FROM BELIEF TO DISCIPLESHIP	
Believe in Jesus as their Savior but live to please themselves	Believe in Jesus as Lord and live to please God
Exalt their opinions, feelings, and thoughts above the word of God	Exalt the Word of God above their opinions, feelings, and thoughts
Are accountable only to themselves	Are accountable to everyone
Serve God if it's convenient	Serve God based on conviction with commitment
Follow God as long as everything is going well	Follow God regardless of the circumstances
Choose their own path and ask God to bless it	Ask God to reveal the path, and they follow it
Their relationship with Jesus is important	Their relationship with Jesus is preeminent

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DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 5:1-3. Since the fishermen were washing their nets, what did this indicate?
2. Why do you think Jesus got into Simon Peter's boat?
3. A. In Luke 5:4-5, what do you think Simon Peter was thinking? How might prior circumstances affect Simon's response to Jesus?
B. What do you think made Simon go ahead and drop the nets again?
C. What are the implications of Simon Peter's actions in this scene for us?
4. Describe a situation where you thought some direction from Scripture didn't make sense. What did you do and how did it turn out?
5. Read Luke 5:6-10. Compare Isaiah 6:1, 5.
A. What do you think of Simon Peter's reaction?
B. How do you think you would have reacted?
6. In v. 10b-11, they "left everything and followed Him." What did this likely look like?

APPLICATION

7. How has the Lord asked you to "leave everything and follow Him?"
8. How can you "catch men"?