## THE THRILL OF LEAVING THE SHALLOW WAS TERS LUKE 5:1-11 - PART 2 CHURCH BIBLE PAGE #1062

- The Bible is an amazing book about people that took risks for God.
- Peter experienced firsthand the thrill of leaving the safe, shallow waters and launching out into the deep with Jesus Christ. How does this apply to us?
- God wants to take you into deeper waters in your walk with Christ.
- There are three key words that allowed Peter to leave the shallow waters and launch out into the deep.
- 1. Commitment (We covered this last Sunday.)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Peter heard God's Word, and now he has a chance to obey it.
  - God's Word is given to us to change our lives and to \_\_\_\_ us to action.
- "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves...But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." James 1:22, 25

•	"And he (Jesus) did not many mighty works there
•	because of their unbelief." Matthew 13:58  Notice that Peter's obedience was:
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•	"they forsook all, and followed him." vs. 11
•	When we are completely committed to Christ, there will be sacrifice involved.
•	Any area of your life where you will truly excel, it requires commitment and sacrifice.
•	This wasn't a convenient time for Peter to take the boat into deep waters.
	- He was
	- He was
	- He was discouraged.
•	Opportunities to serve Christ are not always convenient.
	They will probably entail deep-water sacrifice. But isn't that what love is all about?
Г	that what love is all about?
	Christ is our example.
	He loved us and Himself for us.
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