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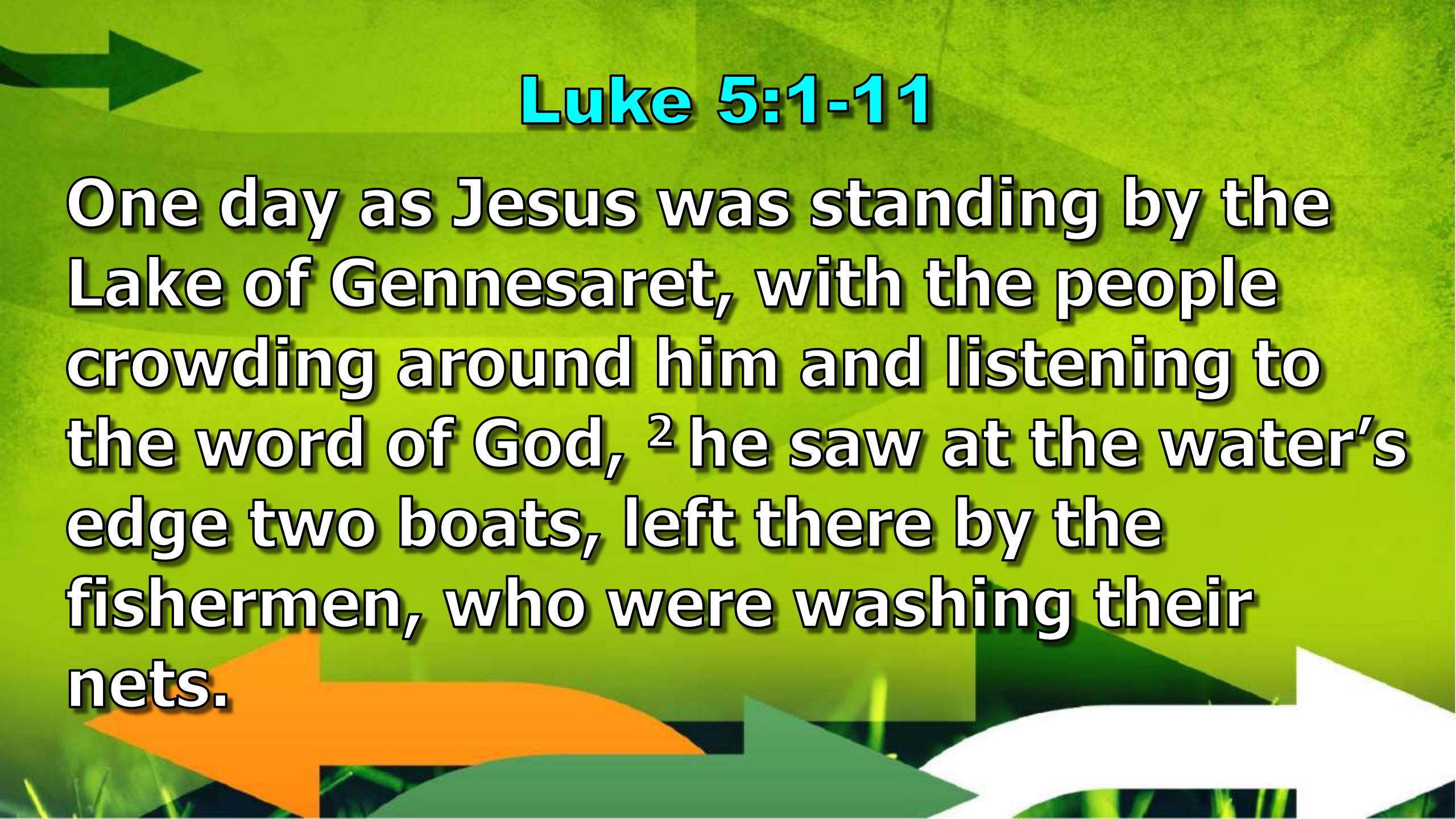
The Greatness of God Series – Part 8

Luke 5:1-11

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One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God,² he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 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.

7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. **8** When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

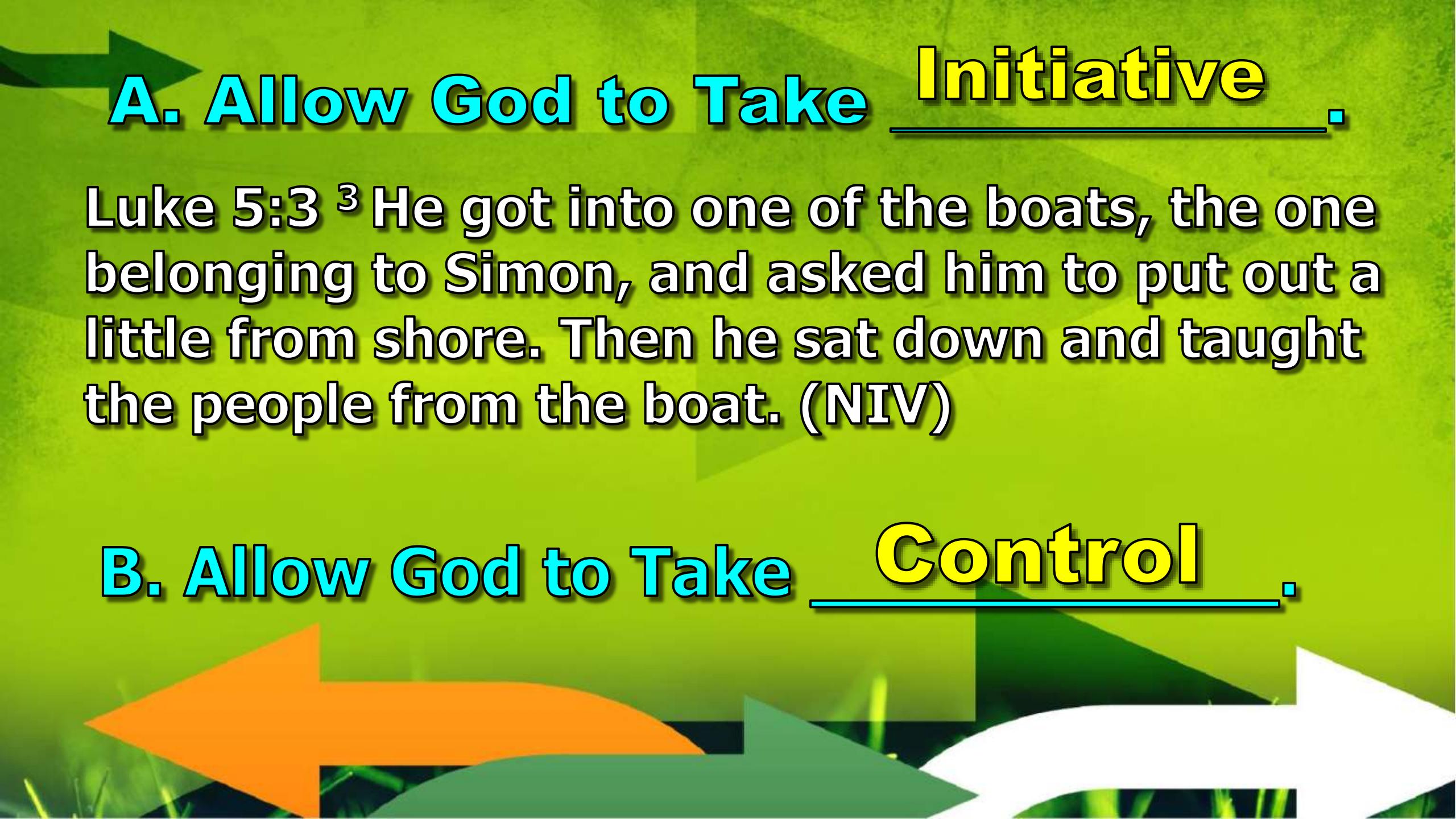
⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (NIV)

1. Appropriate the Presence of God.

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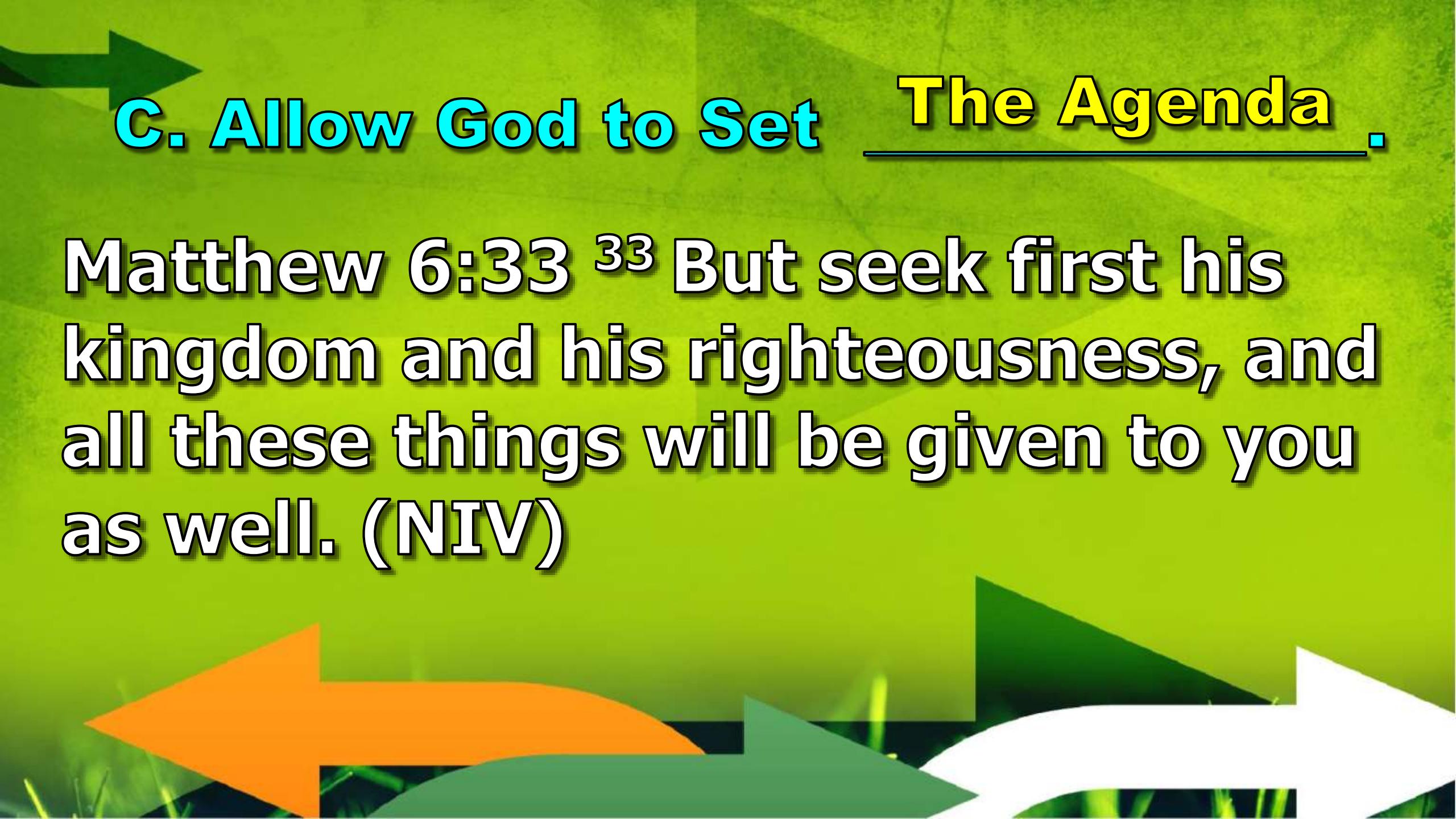




A. Allow God to Take Initiative.

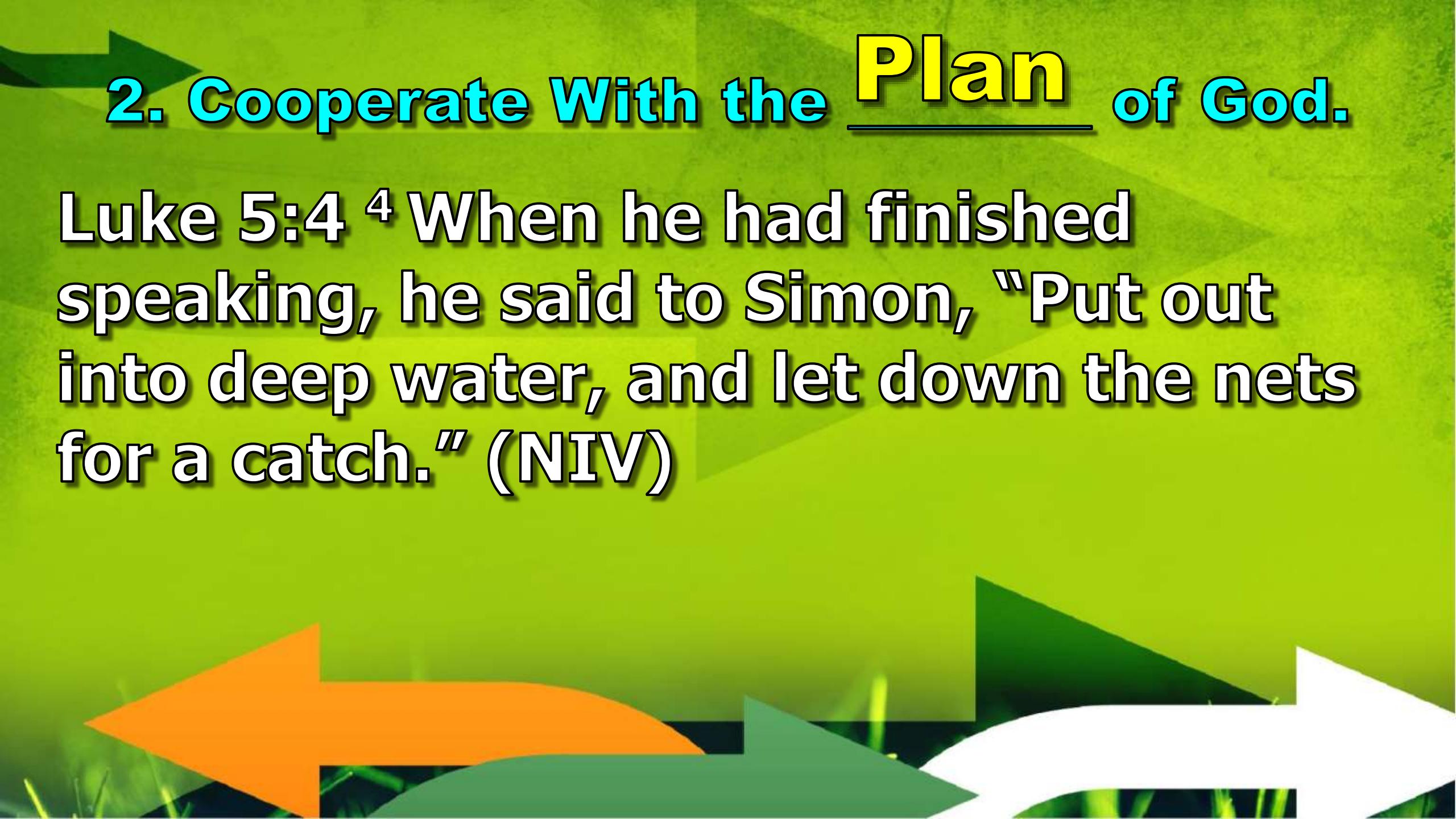
Luke 5:3 ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. (NIV)

B. Allow God to Take Control.



C. Allow God to Set The Agenda.

Matthew 6:33 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (NIV)



2. Cooperate With the Plan of God.

Luke 5:4 ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." (NIV)



A. Don't Argue With God.

Luke 5:5 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." (NIV)

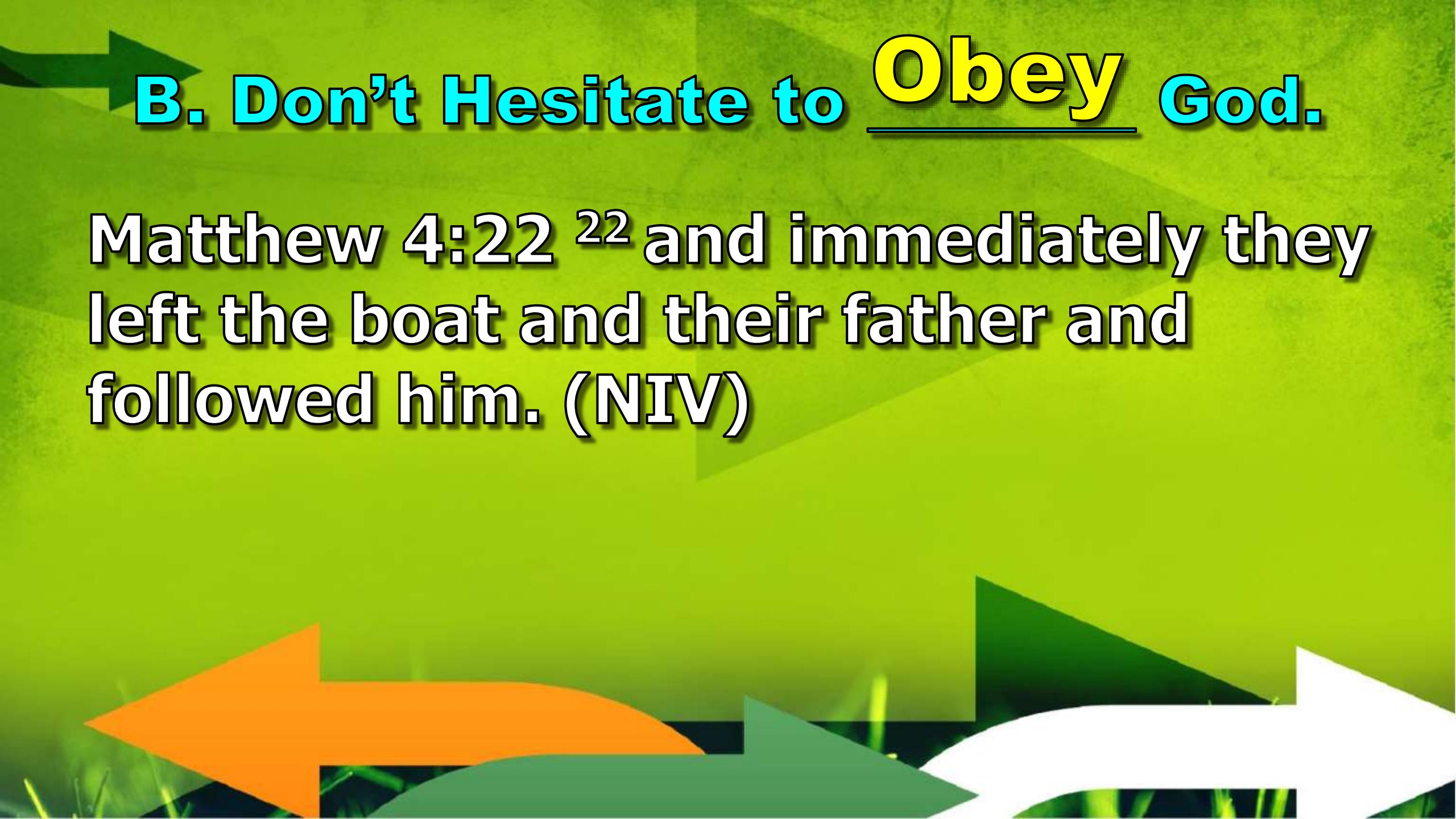




Job 13:3

**But I desire to speak to the
Almighty and to argue my
case with God. (NIV)**





B. Don't Hesitate to Obey God.

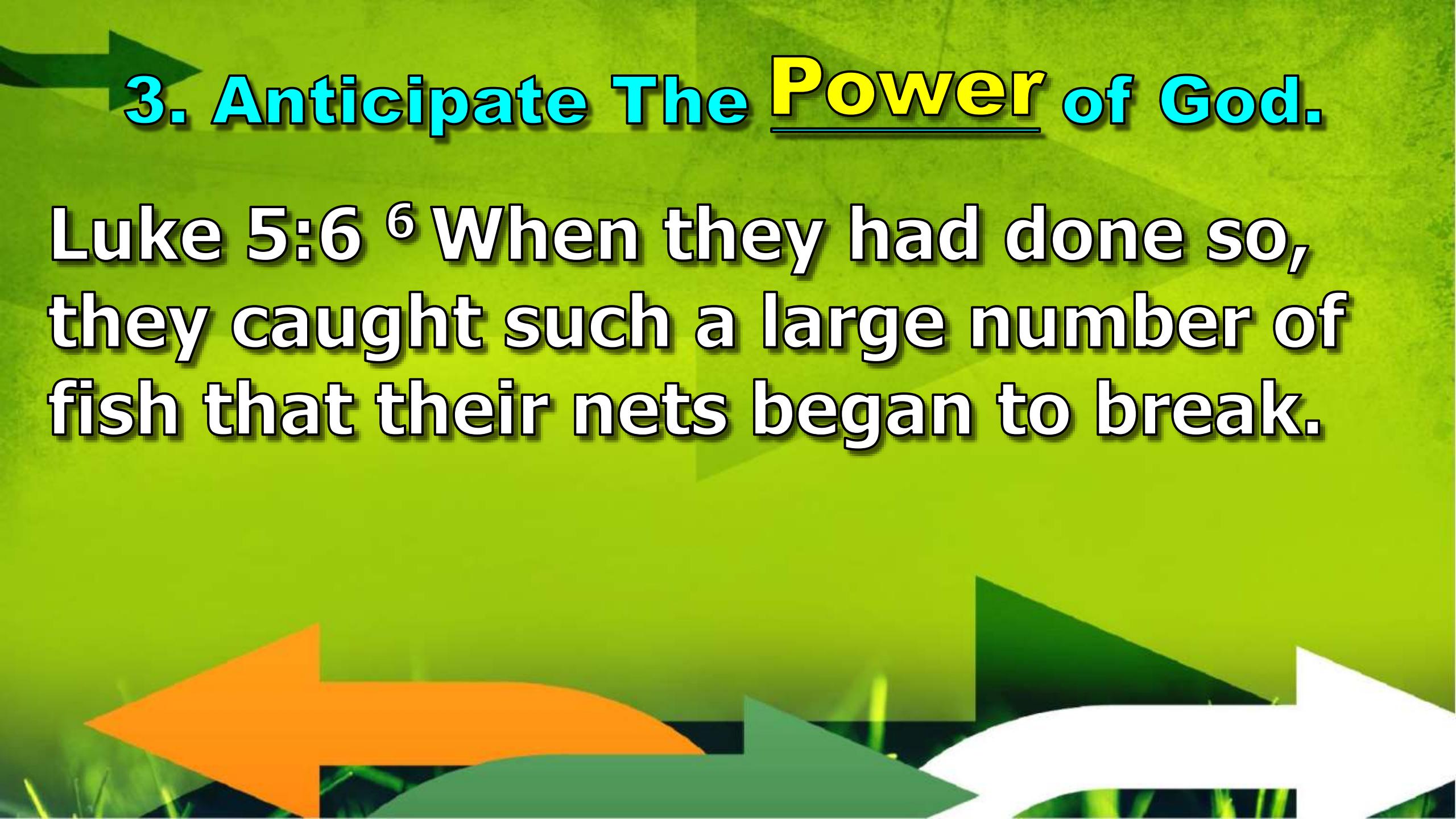
Matthew 4:22 ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (NIV)

Psalm 119:60

I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands. (NIV)

c. Don't Listen To Your Feelings.

Luke 5:5 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." (NIV)



3. Anticipate The Power of God.

Luke 5:6 ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.



A. When God Speaks, Listen.

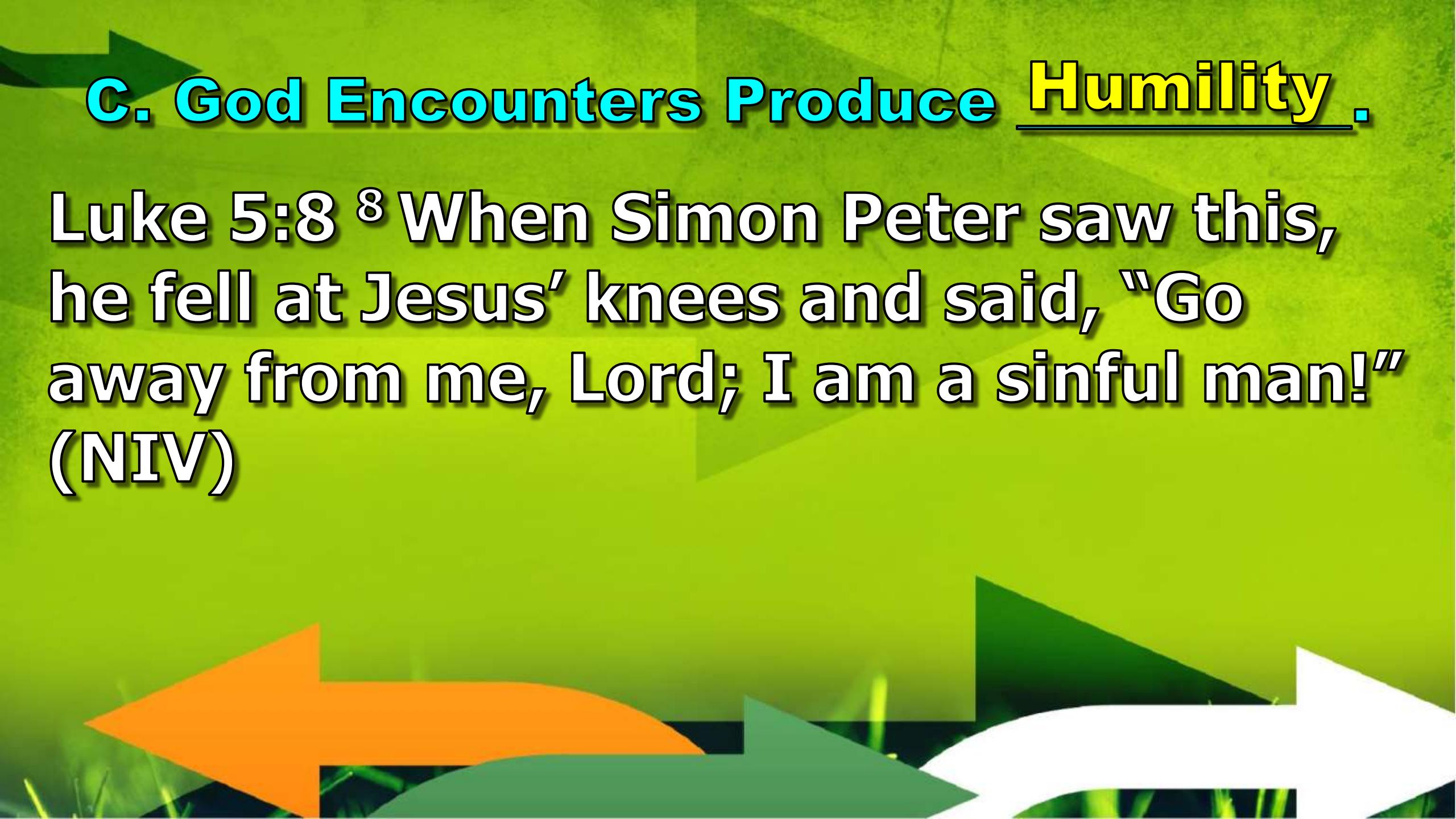
1 Samuel 3:10 ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



B. Your Obedience Will Bless Others.

Luke 5:7 ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.





c. God Encounters Produce Humility.

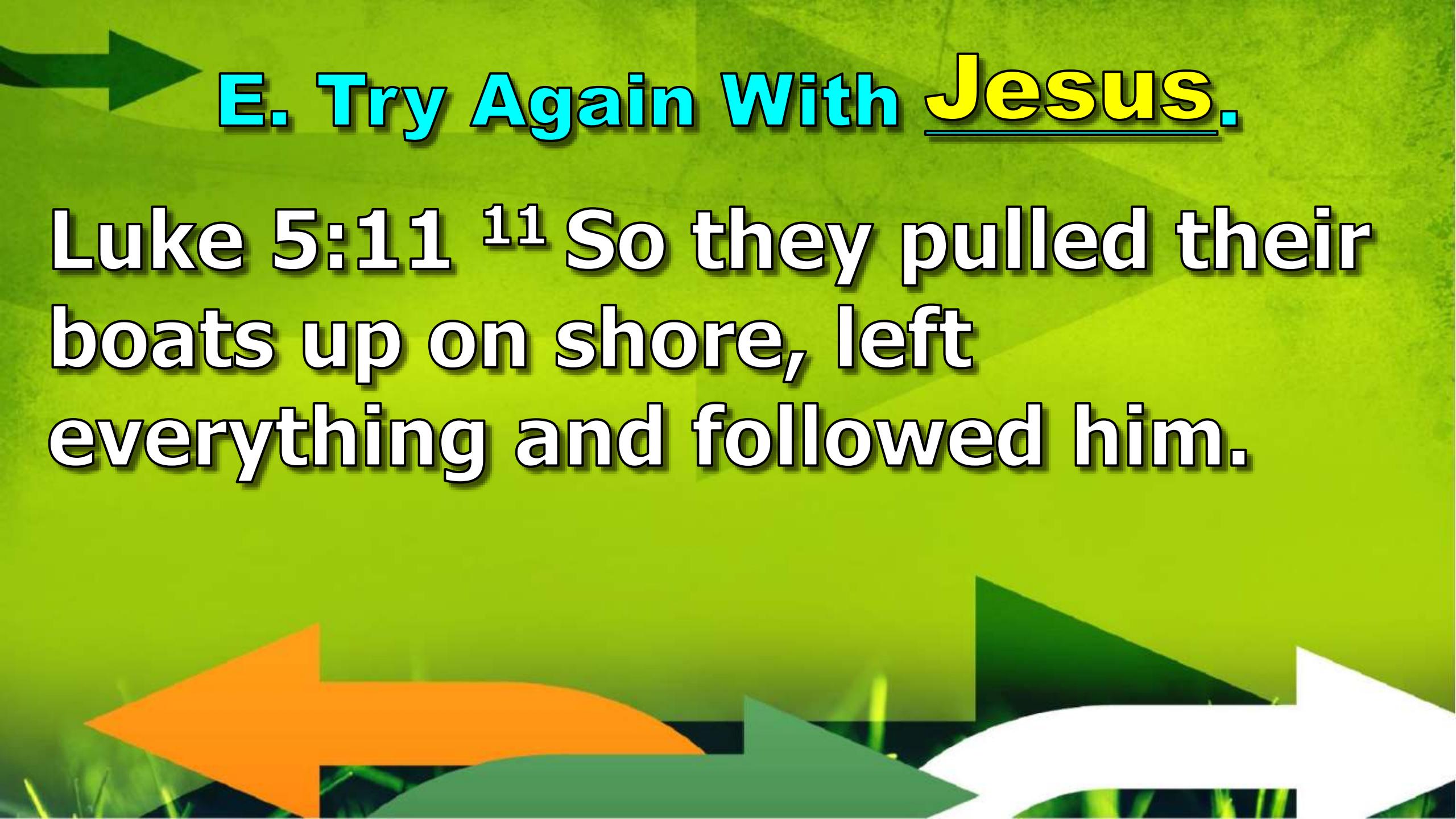
Luke 5:8 ⁸When Simon Peter saw this,
he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go
away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"
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D. Trust God For A Greater Future.

Luke 5:10 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 catch men."





E. Try Again With Jesus.

Luke 5:11 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**GOD
BLESS
YOU**

HAVE A GREAT WEEK