Why Bother?

Mark Roberts · Luke 5:1–11 · Series: **Meeting with Mark Roberts**

INTRODUCTION

- Paul says in Galatians 6 and 9, let us not grow weary of doing good. For in due season we will reap if we do not give up.
- You minister faithfully, there appear to be no results at all. Doesn't take very long to just say, hey, why am I doing this?
- I'm going to give you three reasons this evening from Luke 5. That'll help you right from what Jesus is doing there to continue to persevere.

1 Master: You Are in Charge, We Are Not

Luke 5:5; Genesis 15:5–6

- Simon answered, Master, we toiled all night and took nothing, but at your word I will let down the net.
- It's found in that word master. You are the one in charge we are not. We will obey you.
- We are here to obey you not question you. This is an attitude that is missing in many today.
- And he believed the Lord. And he counted it to him as righteousness. Do we trust God?
- What's the purpose of life? Obey the Lord. That's life's purpose.
- We bother. We keep doing what's right. We persevere because God commands that of us.

2 Obedience Brings Reward

Luke 5:6–7

- When they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.
- Why do we bother? Because obedience brings reward.
- We need to understand that doing what God says has a way of working out, doesn't it?
- Building that ark may have seemed kind of silly, but when it started raining, really looked like a good idea.

MY NOTES