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OUTLINE 4/29/12: LUKE 4:40-44/5:1-11

THE CALL OF SALVATION/SERVICE

1. God will do His business in your space: 1-3a Moses/Gideon/The Samaritan woman: Shepherd/Thresher/ Living water/ Fisherman- Christ

A pattern and picture of the process!

2. Launch out into the deep, and let your nets down for a draught: vs4/ The *obedience* of faith/ The *wisdom* of God/The *weakness* of men: Jer 16:16/Ez 47:10 “The foolishness of preaching” 1 Cor 1:18-21

3. Your business will fail and Gods also, if He is not in it: V5a, b John 15:5/Zech 4:6, **1 Cor 15:57/** Is Christ in the boat? Let Him command!

4. The sufficiency of His grace combined with the inadequacy of your gifts: vs6 - 2 Cor 3:5-12:9 loaves/fishes – a little oil-infinite resources/limited means, results in the glory of God. A glimpse into His divine nature.

5. The nature of the work will require *the humility of teamwork*: vs 7a,b 2 Cor 6:1/Mark 16:20/ “2 are better than 1” - The fields are white/laborers are few

6. The problem of *sin regarding* the call to evangelize: 8-10 It has to be rooted in obedience not ability or human wisdom. Unbelief caused Peter to doubt.

7. The magnificent draught was Christ’s work not theirs: John 12:31/ 6:37/ Isa53:10/ Isa 60:3-5 – Ps 2:8 The heathen for thine inheritance.

Application: Believe/Obey/Tell it/Fish - He will cause it to prosper!