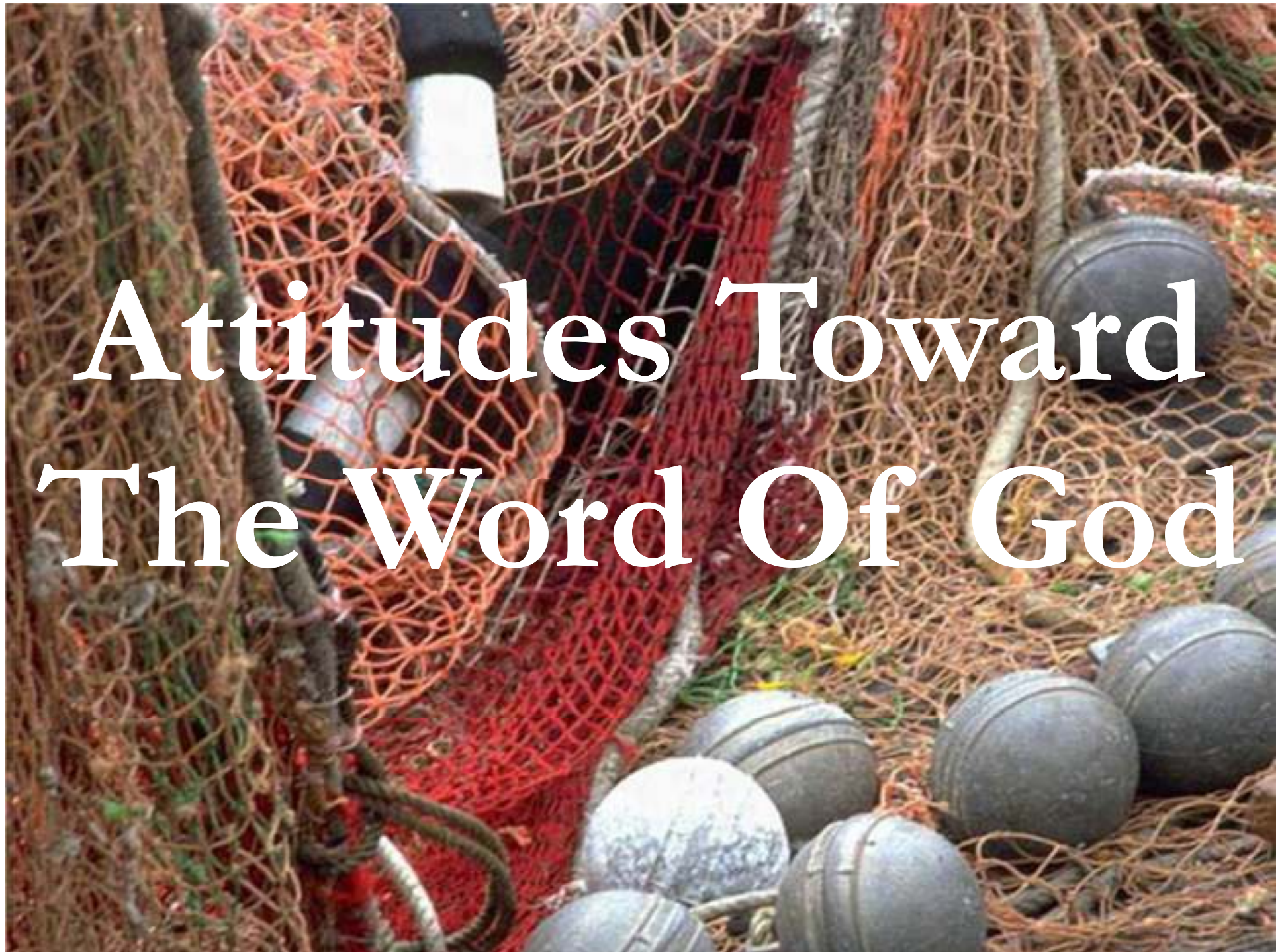


Luke 5:10

**10 Fear not; from
henceforth thou
shalt catch men.**



Attitudes Toward The Word Of God



Luke 5:4

**4 “Launch out into
the deep, and let
down your nets for
a draught.”**

Jesus promises success if His instructions are obeyed

*There are two ways
this promise is so important*

- The command was contrary to Peter's experience
- The command came at the wrong time of day

Luke 5:5

⁵ Master, we have toiled all the night and have taken nothing: nevertheless at Thy word I will let down the net.

God's Commands Are Contrary To Human Wisdom

*The wisdom of God
is designed
that we might know God*

- **To obey God some need to become foolish (1 Cor. 1:18-21)**
- **True wisdom comes from God (1 Cor. 2:1-13)**

God's Commands Are Consistent From Antiquity

*God has given commands
that “don't make sense”*

- Genesis 2:15-17
- Genesis 22:1-3
- Exodus 12:1-7, 13
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

When God's Commands Are Obeyed You Will See Success

When did God bless Peter?

“When they had done this, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net broke.”

True success only comes when we obey God's commands

The Example Of Jesus

Luke 22:39-44

John 8:29

What's Your Attitude Towards...

- **Jesus Christ** – Acts 4:12; John 12:48
- **Bible authority** – Colossians 3:17; 2 John 9
- **The church** – Ephesians 1:3, 22,23; 4:4
- **New Testament worship** – John 4:23,24
- **The work of the church** – Ephesians 3:10
- **Faithfulness** – 1 Corinthians 15:58
- **Marriage** – Hebrews 13:4
- **Heaven and hell** – John 5:28,29

Isaiah 66:2

² **“...but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word.”**

1 Samuel 3:10

Acts 9:6

