

## Luke 5:1

*So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,*

I really love this verse, and the reason why is when you read the gospels, you always read of how people flocked around Jesus for healings or food or miracles. But this verse does not say that. Did you see it?

‡ *the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God*

Yet how many times do people seek the Lord for everything but His word? Their prayers are for stuff, like food, healings and miracles or just stuff that they think they or others need. But how many times do they come to the Lord simple to hear His word, or better yet listen to Him speak to them as they read His word? How many Christian's have been a Christian for one, two, five, ten plus years but have never read the entire bible, not even once. Or have read it once and think that they don't need to read it again.

I don't know about you, but I can not go one day without reading the bible, because when I do, something new pops out to me each time and there are wonderful, true stories in it that are just amazing. Like;

- The story of a man talking to a donkey and he doesn't even realize that he is talking to his donkey and has a conversation with it like he was talking to a person.
- Or how about one man who killed 800 men at one time in one battle, not even the super heroes we see in movies have ever done that.
- What about the story of a man who died in battle, and his buddies threw him in a tomb that had a Prophet's bones in it, and when this dead man's body touched the Prophet's bones, he came back to life.
- Speaking of bones, how about the story of God telling a Prophet to talk to a bunch of bones scattered all over the valley, and when he did, the bones started to come back together and muscle and veins appeared, soon flesh was on them.

‡ *So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons. Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.*

I purposely left out the name of the book and the chapter that this is in, in the bible, so that you will just have to find the story yourself. Hint, it's between Genesis and Revelation... Okay, it's in the Old Testament.

But these are just a few examples, just to get you excited about reading the bible. So, instead of asking for things from the Lord all the time, why not read about some of the amazing things He has done. Then tell others about what you read, and maybe the Lord will do something in your life that you will write about (Like on social media) for others to read and glorify God in.

† **Psalm 26:7 (KJV)** *That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.*