

Fishing 101 - Redux

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Discussion Questions:

1. What “old person” things do you do? If you’re already “very mature” in age, what “old person” things did you do from the time you were young?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-22 and share what this passage of scripture means to you and how you can practically apply its message in your daily personal evangelism.
3. Have you ever had God tell you to do something that didn’t make sense & you did it with supernatural, miraculous results? Briefly tell the story and the supernatural outcome.
4. How can you become a more integral part of the “net” at The Ark for those who come through our doors?

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Recapitulation:

Matthew 4:19–20 NKJV

¹⁹ Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰ They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

1. Are you stuck where you are or are you willing to allow God to stir you to a greater level of reaching out, as His Hands, in your sphere?
2. If we truly follow Jesus, we will develop a desire to “fish for men” & to seek and save those that are lost.
3. If we follow Jesus, we will be changed - (Not Manipulated).
4. If we follow Jesus, our old life is rendered obsolete and should not be drug along with us into our new way of living with Christ.
5. Wherever you go, the Kingdom of God is literally with you.
6. Story of Pastor Mel Davis and his fishing flies.

Introduction:

- Equipment, strategy, height in the water column, appeal, etc all matter in this analog of lifestyle.
- Jesus will make us into fishers of men IF we follow Him.
- Not all fish are the same.
- Not all men are the same.

1 Corinthians 9:20–22 NKJV

Proverbs 14:22 NKJV

Right-Side Fish:

John 21:4–8 NKJV

- These are fish that take a _____ intervention in order to bring them in
- Sometimes it takes a net rather than a line
- A net can be thought of as a _____ of parts working together synergistically for _____ results

Even a great system without the supernatural help of God can be completely ineffective.

- The _____ side is the opposite of the _____ Side - (Isaiah 55:8)
- We must have a level of obedience that matches the level of supernatural harvest.

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Special-Provision Fish:

Matthew 17:24–27 NKJV

- This fish was caught using a single _____ on a single _____.
- This fish ended up providing for the needs of Peter and Jesus.
- Peter & Jesus' needs may not have been met had Peter not known how to _____.

Provision for Others Fish:

Mark 6:34–44 NKJV

- There are some fish who - through the process of _____ - will be blessed, broken and shared so that _____ people can be blessed & sustained.

*****Remember: Conversion is not joining a church or religious group. Conversion is simply our ways and our thoughts changing over to be THE SAME AS Jesus' ways and thoughts*****

Just One Thing:

Which fish are you trying to catch? Get your _____ in the water this week!