

Fishing: 101

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Discussion Questions:

1. In the past people were buried with the items they would need in the afterlife, what would you want buried with you so you could use it in the afterlife?
2. Read Matthew 10:7-8 and tell what you think the phrase, “The kingdom of Heaven is at hand” means. Would you say that this phrase is more intellectual knowledge for you, or a living reality (If you are willing, please give some insight as to why this is.)?
3. Becoming a “fisher of men” will change our lifestyle, purpose, & identity. Which area are you most hesitant, afraid, or resistant to change? Please share some insight as to why that is.
4. What will you purposefully do THIS WEEK to shift focus off of yourself and get it onto others that may need help?

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Matthew 28:18–20 NKJV

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

•Are you _____ where you are or are you _____ to allow God to stir you to a greater level of reaching out, as His Hands, in your sphere?

Matthew 10:7–8 NKJV

What Are You Fishing For?:

Matthew 4:19 NKJV

•Jesus was clear that if we _____ Him, we will be _____ (by Him) into fishers of _____.

•Fishing (For the Disciples) was their entire _____, _____, & _____

Matthew 4:20 NKJV

•When we actually BECOME Fishers of men, our _____ to life will _____ drastically.

•One of the major changes that will take place is a _____ from feeding/caring for _____ to helping _____ - maybe those that don't want or know they need help.

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

•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.

•We must have a level of _____ that _____ the level of supernatural _____.

**Have you ever had God tell you to do something that didn't make sense & you did it with supernatural, miraculous results?*

Special-Provision Fish:

Matthew 17:24–27 NKJV

•This fish was caught using a single _____ on a single _____

•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, conversion is about our ways & thoughts changing over to be the SAME AS Jesus' ways & thoughts.

Just One Thing:

As you go, daily this week, _____ Jesus make you into a fisher of men & _____ to cast your line.