

Follow Me - Simon and Andrew

Introduction:

One thing Jesus was always able to do incredibly well was relate to His audience. When it came to make disciples out of a bunch of fishermen, he connected their hobby with their new mission. Not only would they fish for fish, but their Gospel mission now was to fish for people. This is not only the command of Jesus to the Disciples, but is God's command to you and I here today. To go into the world and bring this type of thinking into our normal everyday lives to normal everyday people. Jesus did this with Simon and Andrew and the mission continues for us as well. The question now is... what does this exactly mean for our lives and our calling? Let's dive into this more together.

Read Your Bible

- Acts 1:8
- Mark 1:16-20

Apply God's Word to Your Life:

1. Have you ever gone fishing? If so, what did you enjoy? What was challenging for you?
2. Jesus calls us to follow Him. What does it mean to *follow* Jesus?
3. If Jesus caught you in the middle of your day and said, "Follow me," what would this look like in your life? Would you leave what you are doing immediately to follow Him? Would you need to finish some things first? Etc.
4. What do you think Jesus means when He calls us to fish for people?
5. What does it tangibly look like to *fish for people*? How can we do this?
6. Who is someone in your life who has *fished* for you? What did this look like?
7. What is one way you can fish for people this week?

Reflecting on the text:

1. What have you learned about God?
2. What have you learned about the world?
3. What have you learned about yourself?

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for entrusting to us the Great Commission to go into all the world, preaching your Gospel, making disciples of all nations, and baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We trust that in all of this, you are the vine and we are the branches. That apart from you we can do nothing. Please help teach us how to fish for people as you have called us to do. In your name we pray. Amen!