

“A FISHERMAN’S TALE”*

Mark 1:14-20

Fish. I can take ‘em or leave ‘em. They may be okay to eat but who can warm up to a cold, wet, slimy fish? How do you motivate someone to fish if they have no love for fish? What do I do with Jesus’ command to fish?

I. Jesus Calls Those with Faith to _____.

II. Jesus Calls Those who Follow to _____.

III. Jesus Changes Followers to _____.

A. My _____ of Fish

B. My _____ with Fish

C. My _____ for Fish

D. My _____ to Fish

E. My _____ to Fish

One of the easiest ways to share the gospel is to invite people to church. Often, the person you invite will ask you what kind of church you attend. Instead of trying to describe our worship style, lack of denominational affiliation, etc., simply tell them our four most fundamental beliefs. See the example below:

You: Hey, Mark. Did you have a good weekend? What did you do?

Mark: Mostly worked around the house. Cleaned the garage. How about you?

You: Yeah, worked around the house on Saturday and went to church on Sunday and afterwards went to lunch with some friends at church. My wife and I have really found a great church...we’d love for you to come and visit sometime.

Mark: What kind of church is it?

You: Our church is built on 4 fundamental truths from the Bible:

1. God really loves people and wants a relationship with them.
2. Sin separates man from God.
3. God sent His Son Jesus to remove the sin problem by dying on the cross to pay for man’s sin.
4. Everyone who personally believes this and asks Jesus to be their Savior has his/her sin forgiven and enters a forever relationship with God.

Have you ever heard this before?

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I. Jesus Calls Those with Faith
to FOLLOW.

A. Become a Citizen of the Kingdom

B. Become a Student of the King

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HILL COUNTRY
BIBLE CHURCH
Pflugerville

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II. Jesus Calls Those who Follow
to FISH.

A. Priority: Follow First, Then Fish

B. Proof: No Fishing, No Following

Mark 1:17

III. Jesus Changes Followers to FISHERS .

- A. My Estimation of Fish
- B. My Identification with Fish
- C. My Affection for Fish
- D. My Preparation to Fish
- E. My Obsession to Fish

“He sounded in my heart the first trumpet call of the new time that was to be...I had never known such a man as he, and never shall again. He overcame me. And in the hour or two we spent that day at lunch, he poured into my heart such vision, such ideals, such hopes, such a new attitude toward life and patriotism and the meaning of things, as I had never dreamed men had...After that, I was his man.”



William Allen White

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