

Jesus’ Agenda for His Followers

Mark 1:16-20 ...17 Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

Followers Fish

Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John followed and they fished. They shared the good news of Jesus with others who, in turn, shared it with someone else and here we are 2000 years later. Because Followers Fish.

I Don’t Know If I Can Fish

But Jesus said, “I will MAKE YOU...”

God Has You Perfectly Positioned to Fish

God has brought you through the experiences of life to make you a better fisher of men.

Followers Look for Fish

Bold Next Step: Memorize Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

Why Fish? Because Lost People Matter to God Luke 15

The Lost _____ Luke 15:3-7

The Lost _____ Luke 15:8-10

The Lost _____ Luke 15:11-24

Common Threads in All Three Parables:

1. **“Something of _____ was lost.”** Jesus’ Point - Lost people matter to God.
2. **“The lost item was so valuable that it warranted an _____.”**
3. **“There was _____ when the lost item was found.”**

Two Life Applications in Luke 15

- A. You may be here today and feel like you are the sinner, the lost sheep, the lost coin, or the lost son.
 - B. You may be here today as “the found”.
- We now have the responsibility and honor to help Jesus find others. Followers Fish.**

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. If you were told that Jesus was going to make you into something, what would you hope that would be?
2. What is Jesus’ agenda for His followers and what does He want to make you into? What does that mean?
3. Looking back on your experience, who fished for you? Who helped Jesus “catch you” the most?
4. On a scale of 1-10, rank your fishing ability. Why?
5. Now on a scale of 1-10, rank Jesus’ ability to teach you to be a Fisher of Men. What does this tell you?
6. How can your past experiences, good and bad, prepare you to be a better fisher of men?
7. What three things were lost in Luke 15?
8. What are the three common threads found in each parable? What does this teach you and me?
9. Who, one or several, has God placed in your path that needs Jesus? What are you doing to fish for them?
10. Believers Church is 20 years old! When did you join our family? Who will you invite to church this week?

Answers: Sheep / Coin / Son / great – value / all – out – search / great – rejoicing