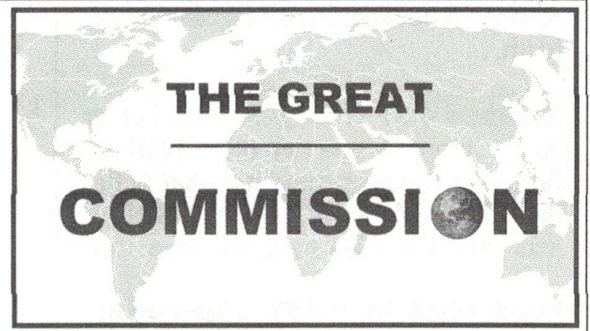


Becoming a Fisher of Men

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Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 4:18-20 (ESV) While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Luke 5:5 (NIV) Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Matthew 13:47-50 (NIV) "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it

God creates _____.

We make _____.

Four Things Jesus Meant When He Said to Become Fishers of Men:

1. _____.

**Fishing is unpredictable. There is no guarantee of reward.
It requires _____ and _____.**

2. Don't worry about _____.



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will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 4:21 (NLT) A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too.

Mark 16:14-16 (NIV) Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

If we don't _____,
We won't _____!

3. _____.

A true fisherman is not satisfied with
_____.

4. _____.

FOUR SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO BECOME BETTER FISHERMAN:

#1 We _____ with God.

When we want what God wants,
we always get what we want!

#2 We _____ ourselves.

#3 We take _____ seriously.

#4 We take _____ personally.

Are you making disciples?

Are you a disciple?

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