
SERMON STARTERS

Message: ***“LET’S GO FISHING!”***

Scripture: **John 21:1-14**

The Disciples are back on the Sea of Galilee practicing their fishing trade. Jesus uses this scene to teach them, and us, valuable lessons about following and fishing.

I. THEIR DESIRE – GO FISH!

- A. The Purpose Must Be Clear.
- B. The Preparation Must Be Complete.
- C. The Place Must Be Chosen.
- D. The Person Must Be Concealed.
- E. The Practice Must Be Continuous.

II. THEIR DILEMA – NO FISH!

- A. Nets May Have Needed Mending.
- B. Nets May Not Have Been Properly Cast.
- C. Nets May Have Needed Washing.
- D. Nets May Have Been Improperly Drawn.

III. THEIR DELIGHT – OH, FISH!

- A. The Command That Guided.
- B. The Catch That Was Gotten.
- C. The Call That Was Given.

Disciples are “followers.” Followers are fishermen – fishers of men & women. If we are following Jesus, we will be fishing. If we are not fishing we are not following.

“Then Jesus said to them, “Come after Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”
(Mark 1:17) Followers are fashioned to be fishers!

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