



***But now, O LORD, thou art our father;  
we are the clay, and thou our potter;  
and we all are the work of thy hand.***

Isaiah 64:8

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## Schedule of Events

Time	Duration		Preacher/Teacher
<b>MONDAY – JESUS CALLS US TO FOLLOW HIM (MATTHEW 4:19,20)</b>			
12:00	01:00	Early Arrival and Camp Setup	
13:00	03:00	<b>Lunch (Hot Dogs)</b> and Settle in - Free Time	
16:00	01:30	<b>First Team Meeting – Ice-Breaker games</b>	
17:30	01:15	<b>Dinner – Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad</b>	
18:45	01:30	<b>Preaching – Introducing Peter – A Follower of Jesus</b>	<b>Craig Ledbetter</b>
20:15	00:30	<b>Dessert, Tea and Coffee</b>	
20:45	02:00	Evening Walk and Sports Time	
22:45	00:30	Evening Quiet Time	
23:15	08:15	Lights Out - Sleep	
<b>TUESDAY – YIELDING TO RIGHT PRESSURES (JEREMIAH 18:6)</b>			
07:30	01:00	Wake up & Showers	
08:30	00:45	Group Devotion – When Jesus Calls, Answer Immediately	
09:15	00:45	<b>Breakfast - Sausages, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Porridge</b>	
10:00	01:00	Walking or Sports Time	
11:00	01:00	<b>Preaching – The Potter’s Wheel, Guided Pressure</b>	<b>Dan Canavan</b>
12:00	01:00	<b>Lunch – Sandwiches</b>	
13:00	01:00	<b>Team Time</b>	
14:00	01:00	<b>Preaching – Strengthening Each Other</b>	<b>Dan Pero</b>
15:00	02:30	Sports Time	
17:30	01:00	<b>Dinner – Chicken Curry</b>	
18:30	01:00	<b>Team Time</b>	
19:30	00:30	<b>Dessert, Tea and Coffee</b>	
20:00	01:30	<b>Preaching – God Uses Our Authorities</b>	<b>Craig Ledbetter</b>
21:30	02:00	Evening Sports, Activity Time and Bonfire	
23:30	00:30	Evening Quiet Time	
00:00	07:30	Lights Out – Sleep	
<b>WEDNESDAY – STRENGTHEN THE BRETHREN (LUKE 22:31,32)</b>			
07:30	01:00	Wake up & Showers	
08:30	00:45	Group Devotion – Fully Trust God’s Will	
09:15	00:45	<b>Breakfast – Eggs, Sausages, Cereal, Porridge, Toast</b>	
10:00	02:00	Sports and Free Time	
10:00	02:00	Pottery Wheel Demonstration	
12:00	01:00	<b>Preaching – What a Difference the Holy Spirit Makes</b>	<b>Josiah Hill</b>
13:00	00:45	<b>Lunch – Hot Dogs, Beans, Crisps</b>	
13:45	00:45	<b>Team Time</b>	
14:30	01:00	<b>Preaching – God’s Hand in Our Faith</b>	<b>Keith Hamilton</b>
15:30	02:00	Sports Time	
17:30	01:15	<b>Dinner – Burgers, Chips, Salad</b>	
18:45	00:45	<b>Team Time</b>	
19:30	00:30	<b>Dessert, Tea and Coffee</b>	
20:00	01:30	<b>Preaching – Constantly Forgiving</b>	<b>Craig Ledbetter</b>
21:30	01:30	TREASURE HUNT	
23:00	00:30	Evening Quiet Time	
23:30	07:30	Lights Out - Sleep	

**THURSDAY – MAKING THE BEST OF FAILURES (MATTHEW 26:75)**

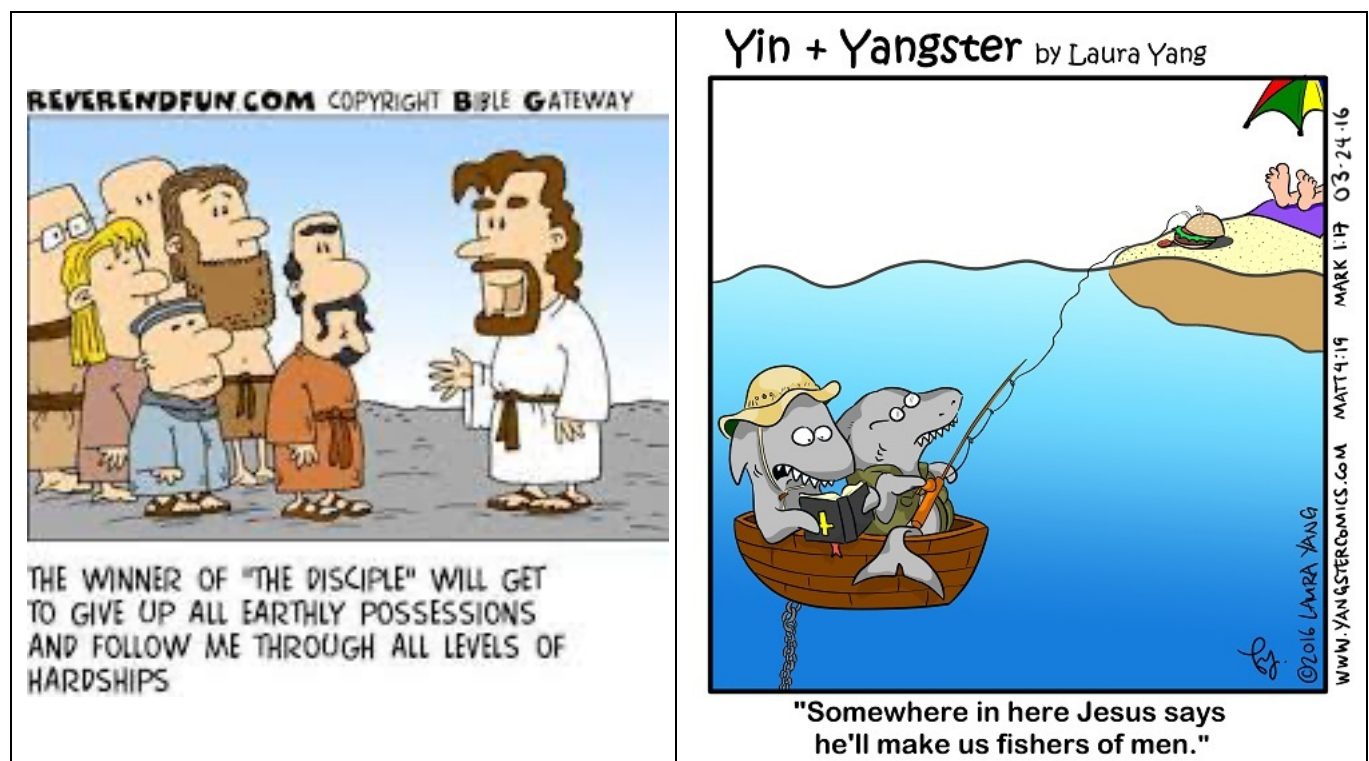
07:30	01:00	Wake up & Showers
08:30	00:45	Group Devotion – Failing is Not So Bad
09:15	00:45	<b>Breakfast – Cereal, Porridge, Toast</b>
10:00	01:00	<b>Team Time - Final Memorize Verses</b>
11:00	01:15	<b>Preaching - God's Hand in Our Failures</b>
12:15	01:00	<b>Lunch – Sandwiches</b>
13:15	03:00	Sports Time
16:15	00:45	<b>Team Time</b>
17:00	01:15	<b>Dinner - Honouring Winning Team - BBQ Chicken</b>
18:15	00:30	<b>Dessert, Tea and Coffee</b>
18:45	01:00	<b>POP-CORN Preaching, Singing and Testimonies</b>
19:45	00:30	Break
20:15	01:30	<b>Preaching – Peter, Do You Love Me?</b>
21:45	02:00	Final Activities and Bonfire
23:45	07:45	Lights Out - Sleep

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**FRIDAY – LET'S GO FISHING FOR MEN (ROMANS 12:2)**

07:30	01:00	Wake up & Showers
08:30	00:45	Group Devotion – Why Do We Follow Jesus?
09:15	00:45	<b>Breakfast – Cereal, Porridge, Toast</b>
10:00	01:00	<b>Preaching – This Generation Needs Some Fishers of Men Josiah Hill</b>
11:00	01:30	Clean-up
12:30	01:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30		Head for home





## Rules You Have to Obey While At Camp

1. The Camp Director and leaders will be obeyed at all times.
2. No one is allowed to go outside of the Camp grounds without permission from the Camp Director – period!
3. All mobiles and headphones, will be turned into either your Church Leader, or to the Camp Director upon arrival at camp. Use of mobile phones will be allowed once a day and will be strictly monitored. If you are using a mobile phone inappropriately, then you risk losing it, and you will lose points for both yourself, and your team. If your parents need to contact you, they must ring either your church leader or the Camp Director.
4. Keep your Camper Handbook, put your name on it – don't lose it!
5. Don't leave your stuff lying around – keep important things in a backpack.
6. Keep your hands off other people's stuff.
7. Every meal, a team will be selected to wash the dishes and clean the dining hall – do your tasks without complaining – the better the attitude, the more the points!
8. No profanity will be allowed
9. No rock or worldly music will be played at all at camp – Camp Director decides what is allowed
10. No *boy and girl* things going on – talking is fine, hand holding is not.
11. No knives – if you have one, give it to your Church Leader, or to the Camp Director until Camp is over and he will return it.
12. No smoking or drinking any alcoholic drinks. If you bring any alcohol, you might be sent home – your parents will have to come get you!
13. No going in or out through the windows
14. No guys going into girl's rooms, and no girls going into the guy's rooms – ever!
15. No wearing of a hood unless it is actually rainy.



**"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him." Matthew 4:19,20**

## How to Earn Points

**Getting Points (Be sure to have your handbook signed and dated by a counsellor when points have been given)**

- Every Scripture verse you memorize, you get 200 points!
- If you memorize all the 7 key verses (in yellow) you get 1,000 Extra points!
- If you memorize ALL the verses, you will get 5,000 extra points on top of them!
- The first full team present and seated for Chapel gets 1,000 points!
- Every Team Cheer, or Skit will get points for that team based on how good they are!
- Clean Bunks will result in 500 points being given to the person.
- A completed Bible Word Dictionary will result in 3,000 points for that person.
- Every Sermon or lesson that you take a full page of notes on will get you 1000 pts.
- Every Devotion Page completed will get 1000 points.
- Every time the Camp Director sees a person with great zeal, they will get 1000 pts.

**Losing Points – unless stated, breaking any of these rules has a limit of 3 warnings**

- Every time someone on your team has a bad attitude, breaks a rule, or gets into a fight, they will lose 1,000 points.
- Every bed must be made and every room cleaned before breakfast – or else each person who leaves a messy bunk will lose 500 points.
- Arguing with a camp leader/counsellor will cost you 1000 points.
- No one ever goes out of the camp unless they are given permission by the Camp Director. If you leave camp grounds without permission, you will be sent home.
- No boy is ever allowed in a girl's room, and no girl is ever allowed in a boy's room. If you disobey this rule, you may be sent home.
- No one is allowed to mess with the thermostats. And do NOT touch the fire alarms!
- Everyone must obey their team leader and the camp counsellors at all times.
- Anyone caught doing intentional damage to the camp **will have to pay for it**, and may be sent home.
- Anyone going out of their room after curfew, or before 6am **will be sent home.**
- Anyone with more than three warnings will be sent home.

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WHEN I WAS A KID WE HAD TO SAY OUR PRAYERS IN TWO FEET OF SNOW AND WALK TWO MILES JUST TO READ OUR BIBLES

## Camp Song – The Simon Peter Song

Song for Victory Youth Camp 2023

His name was Simon Peter, a fisher-man by trade.  
A great big man with calloused hands, living out the life he made.  
Then Jesus said to Peter, "Leave your nets now by the sea.  
I'll make a fisher of men out of you, if you'll come and follow Me."  
Follow me.



The ship was in big trouble - the men cried out in fear.  
As Christ was walking on the water, He said, "Be of good cheer!"  
Then Peter asked if he could come, and walk on stormy seas...  
"You can do this thing, but you'll also fail... just always follow Me."  
Follow me.

Peter grew in faith and wisdom, hearing all that Jesus taught.  
He learned by revelation, great things, as together they walked.  
He found out Jesus was in fact the Son of God, and Lord!  
But when Jesus said He came to die, Simon didn't believe a word!  
He thought it absurd!



Jesus said, "Now listen, Peter... my faithful, fearless friend.  
They'll come for Me to take My life. But it will not be the end.  
It's the hardest thing you'll ever do, you'll deny even knowing Me.  
But that's okay, I've prayed for you, and when you're changed, Be like Me."  
Be like Me.

They laid their hands on Jesus. Wicked men took Him away.  
Peter watched Him in the trials, it was more than he could take.  
This great big man with calloused hands denied his Friend in need.  
So, he clenched his fists while tears ran down and he cried out bitterly,  
"I failed Thee."

Then standing at an empty tomb, Peter wondered what he missed.  
Had Jesus really meant it, that, "We fight without our fist"?  
Then Jesus called for Peter again, to meet Him in Galilee.  
"My work is done; go teach all men, and catch some souls for Me..."  
Do it for Me.



So on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy-Spirit filled him there.  
Peter stood and preached the word of God, and told the Gospel clear.  
Three thousand men were saved that day, by this fisher from Galilee.  
It was all because, way back when, Jesus said..., "Follow Me!"  
Follow Me!

Now Jesus calls us all to follow, and keep our eyes on Him.  
Even though it is not easy, and this world is growing dim.  
And especially when we fail to live, the Christian life some days.  
Let's faithfully follow our living Lord, and in the worst times, give Him praise!  
Give Him praise!

## The Scriptures to Memorize

200 points each - Memorize all of them and you get 3,000 extra points!

<b>Isaiah 64:8</b> But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.	<b>Philippians 1:6</b> Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.
<b>Jeremiah 18:6</b> O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.	<b>Jeremiah 29:11</b> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
<b>1Peter 5:6</b> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.	<b>Mark 10:28</b> Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.
<b>Matthew 18:21,22</b> Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.	<b>Luke 22:31,32</b> And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.
<b>James 4:7</b> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.	<b>John 6:69</b> And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.
<b>Matthew 4:19,20</b> And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.	<b>Matthew 16:23</b> But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.
<b>Proverbs 24:16</b> For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.	<b>Acts 5:29</b> Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.
<b>Matthew 26:75</b> And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.	<b>John 21:15</b> ... Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.
<b>Acts 4:8</b> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost...	<b>Ephesians 5:18</b> And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.
<b>Romans 12:2</b> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.	<b>1Peter 5:5</b> Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.



## Bible Word Dictionary – What Do These Words Mean?

Define these words on your own time and be ready to discuss these definitions during Devotion Time.

You will get 3,000 points if you complete these two pages!

Isaiah 64:8	<i>clay</i>	
	<i>potter</i>	
Philippians 1:6	<i>confident</i>	
	<i>a good work in you</i>	
Jeremiah 18:6	<i>potter</i>	
Romans 12:2	<i>be not conformed</i>	
	<i>be ye transformed</i>	
	<i>renewing of your mind</i>	
	<i>the will of God</i>	
Matthew 18:21,22	<i>oft</i>	
	<i>my brother</i>	
	<i>forgive</i>	
	<i>seventy times</i>	
	<i>seven</i>	
Luke 22:31,32	<i>the image of God</i>	
	<i>to have you</i>	
	<i>sift you as wheat</i>	
	<i>converted</i>	
	<i>strengthen thy brethren</i>	
James 4:7	<i>Submit yourselves</i>	
	<i>Resist the devil</i>	
	<i>flee</i>	
John 6:69	<i>believe</i>	
	<i>sure</i>	
	<i>Christ</i>	
Matthew 4:19,20	<i>Follow me</i>	
	<i>fishers of men</i>	
	<i>straightway</i>	
Matthew 16:23	<i>Get thee behind me</i>	
	<i>an offence</i>	
	<i>savourest</i>	
Mark 10:28	<i>Lo</i>	
Acts 5:29	<i>obey God</i>	
Matthew 26:75	<i>cock crow</i>	
	<i>deny</i>	
	<i>wept bitterly</i>	
John 21:15	<i>lovest thou me</i>	
	<i>Feed my lambs</i>	
	<i>a just man</i>	

Proverbs 24:16	<i>falleth</i>	
	<i>riseth up again</i>	
Titus 3:1	<i>Put them in mind</i>	
	<i>be subject</i>	
	<i>principalities and powers</i>	
	<i>magistrates</i>	
Jeremiah 29:11	<i>thoughts that I think toward you</i>	
	<i>an expected end</i>	
1Peter 5:5	<i>ye younger</i>	
	<i>submit yourselves</i>	
	<i>be clothed with humility</i>	
	<i>resisteth</i>	
	<i>giveth grace</i>	
Acts 4:8	<i>filled</i>	
Ephesians 5:18	<i>drunk</i>	
	<i>excess</i>	
	<i>filled</i>	
1Peter 5:6	<i>Humble yourselves</i>	
	<i>exalt</i>	
	<i>in due time</i>	
John 15:5	<i>the vine</i>	
	<i>branches</i>	
	<i>abideth</i>	
	<i>much fruit</i>	
	<i>without me ye can do nothing</i>	



## The Life of Simon Peter

Have you ever done something in your life that made you feel like you are a complete failure? Perhaps even something that if your parents were to find out, you would be ashamed of it. Sometimes we are led to believe that if you are a Christian that you will never have failures and make bad decisions and mistakes. Some even expect perfection if you are a Christian. Because of our sinful nature, we will never be perfect and incapable of making mistakes and wrong decisions. Even though being perfect and sinless is an impossibility, we ought to strive to always do the right thing and obey God's Word and our parents. Peter is a unique character, especially among the other disciples. He is brash, yet brave. He is a natural leader, yet he made many mistakes. He is at times full of faith, and at times broken and unsure of his faith. He is a man that when he allows "Peter" to be the boss of his life, he often fails. But when he yields himself to God to mould him like a potter does with the clay, God brings about a useful vessel that brings Him honour and glory. As you learn about the life of Peter, you will find some similarities even to your own life as you learn to also yield your life to the Master's hands.

**Background:** Peter was from the city of Bethsaida. He was the son of a man named Jonas. Not much is known about his immediate family besides having a brother named Andrew, who would also become one of Jesus' disciples. The Bible reveals that he and Andrew moved to Capernaum. Peter was married. The scriptures do not reveal his wife's name, but there was an eventful time with her mother staying with them. She had come down very sick with a fever and Jesus healed her of it. By trade, Peter and Andrew were fishermen and they often worked with another pair of brothers, James and John Zebedee. These other brothers would also join Jesus as His disciples. Peter sometime goes by different names. His original Jewish name is Simon but Jesus later changed his name to Peter, and then also to Cephas, which means a stone.



**His Life-Changing Encounter With Jesus:** The gospel of John reveals that after Jesus was baptised and John the Baptist declared Jesus to be the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, Andrew overheard it. Andrew immediately went and brought his brother, Simon Peter, to meet Jesus. At this first meeting is when Jesus gave him the name of Cephas. After meeting Jesus, Andrew and Peter returned to their home in Capernaum and back to fishing. Jesus eventually came to Capernaum and was a guest in Peter's home is when He heals Peter's mother-in-law of the deadly fever. Jesus also did several miracles in Capernaum and departed to preach in other places in Galilee.

In **Luke 5**, the event is told of a miracle that happens with Peter and Andrew, and Peter's conversion to Christ. Jesus returned to Capernaum and was speaking to a large group of people along the seashore. Andrew, Peter, James, and John had come in from the lake after fishing all night long. Jesus spotted them washing their nets and asked if He could get on their boat and go out a little from the shore so everyone could better hear Him speak. Upon

finishing His preaching, Jesus told Peter to go out further into the deeper part of the Sea of Galilee and to let the nets down.

Peter was exhausted from fishing all night and frustrated that he didn't catch a single fish. He probably found Jesus' request a bit annoying and an inconvenience. Peter probably wanted to just wash his nets and go home and get some rest. But even though he was tired, he obeyed Jesus' request. As soon as he put down the nets, the fish came. Insomuch that their nets began to break for the multitude. They called out to John and James, and they came with their boat and helped them bring up the nets of fish. There were so many fish that both boats began to start sinking.

Upon seeing this great miracle and as a career fisherman of the sea, he knew he just experienced a divine occurrence. He immediately fell upon his knees before Jesus and declared his acknowledgment of being a sinner and needing a Saviour. He knew he shouldn't even be in Jesus' presence because of his sinful state. It was this defining moment that changed the life of Peter and made him a follower of Jesus Christ. They brought the boats to shore and from that moment on all four of the fishermen left behind their career and their lives as they knew them. Jesus gave them the assurance and promise that from that moment, they would catch men instead of fish.

**His Faith & Zeal:** Peter changed after his encounter with Jesus. But he still had parts of his own character that he would need to let Jesus shape and mould. He was an outspoken individual and often put his foot in his mouth, but he also was exemplary in demonstrating his faith. Peter became one of Jesus' most trusted disciples and experienced events with Jesus that very few had the opportunity to do. Usually it was only Peter, James, and John who would accompany Jesus at certain times.

One great example of Peter's faith is found in **Matthew 14:22-33**. Jesus went up a mountain to pray and told the disciples to go across the Sea of Galilee and that He would meet up with them on the other side. While crossing the sea, a storm emerged and amidst the raging of the sea, they saw Jesus walking on the water across the sea. Thinking it a ghost, they called out. When they heard Jesus' voice, they realised it was Him. Peter called out that if it is indeed Jesus, invite him to join Him on the sea. Jesus did and Peter stepped out of the boat and began to walk on the water to Jesus. Peter took his eyes off of Jesus and onto the storm that was raging around him and he immediately began to sink. He cried out to Jesus for help and immediately Jesus was there to help him. Many people are critical of Peter's lack of being able to keep his focus on the Lord. Instead, think about how he was the only one of the 12 disciples who got out of the boat and is the only other person to have walked on water.



Peter was the first of the disciples to acknowledge their belief in Jesus being the Messiah and that Jesus spoke the words of life. He also was very protective and zealous for Jesus. An example of this is when Jesus was about to be captured in the garden of Gethsemane.



Peter took a sword and attacked one of the men, cutting off their ear. Jesus healed the man and then told Peter to put the sword away.

**His Failure:** During the evening of celebrating the Passover meal, Jesus spoke some troubling news to His disciples. He informed them that one of them would betray Him. After Judas left, Jesus brought the remaining disciples to the mount of Olives and to the garden of Gethsemane. Along the way, Jesus revealed to them that they all would soon be offended and would forsake Him. Peter declared quite brashly that he would never be offended by Jesus. Jesus then told him that before the rooster would crow twice, he would three times deny even knowing Him. Peter declared that he would sooner die than deny knowing Jesus. Later that night Jesus is taken prisoner and all the disciples fled. John and Peter followed discreetly while Jesus was being passed from person to person and being interviewed and judged. Through a series of encounters with people, Peter ends up denying Jesus three times. After the third time, Jesus and Peter made eye contact and the rooster crowed the second time. Peter realized he had done exactly as Jesus said he would do, and he ran off weeping with a broken heart for what he had done.



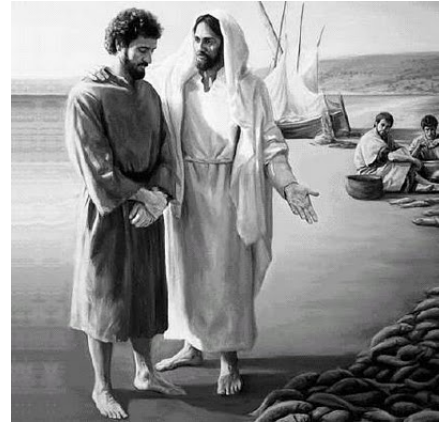
**His Forgiveness:** Jesus has been crucified and has now been dead for three days. Peter and the remaining 10 disciples are in hiding, fearing the Jews would come for them next. Suddenly in burst some women

and in their excited state they declared that the stone had been rolled away from Jesus' tomb. Jesus was gone and that angels told them He had risen from the dead! The angel even told the women to tell Peter specifically that Jesus had risen. This was hard news to take in and many didn't believe them. Peter and John ran out the door to the tomb. John outran Peter but stopped outside. Peter kept going and inspected the tomb, bewildered at what it all meant.

Sometime soon, **1 Corinthians 15:5** reveals that Jesus appeared to Peter alone and then later to the remaining disciples. No one knows what transpired at this appearing to Peter, but sometime soon after Peter decided to go back to fishing. He was still broken regarding his own betrayal of Jesus and had not forgiven himself over it. Instead of fixing that, he yielded to his flesh and went back to what he took comfort in doing as a profession. His decision to go back to fishing and his old life affected six others and they went with him. Jesus knew it was time to confront Peter and He went to the shore for another divine appointment. All that night they again caught nothing, just like the night before Peter put his faith in Jesus. Jesus was subtly reminding Peter of that event. Jesus waited on the shore and called out to them if they had caught anything, and He gave them instruction once again. They followed His instructions and cast their nets and caught a great multitude of fish. John immediately remembered what had happened before and he knew that it was Jesus. Peter, upon hearing that, grabbed his coat and jumped into the water and swam to shore. He helped

bring the net to shore and they had a fish fry. This was the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples.

After they finished the meal, Jesus got to the focus of the issue – Peter’s heart. Before the events of the crucifixion, Jesus told Peter in **Luke 22:31, 32** “...Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” It was now time for a confrontation with Peter. Jesus asked Peter plainly what he loved more. Was it fish or Jesus? Peter was probably surprised by such a question and of course replied that he loved Jesus more. Jesus then told him to feed His lambs. But then Jesus asked it a second time! Peter repeated his answer. Then Jesus asked it a third time! By now, Peter’s heart was under conviction, especially after being asked three times if he truly loved Jesus. It was this point that a change happened in Peter’s heart. His heart was completely converted to Christ then, especially after Jesus explained to him how he would end up dying.



**His Finish:** Forty days after Jesus’ resurrection had now come and gone. Jesus had just ascended to Heaven in front of all the disciples. Jesus told them to wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon them and it soon followed afterwards. That very day of it happening, called Pentecost, Peter got up and preached to the multitude in Jerusalem and 3,000 trusted Christ and were baptised. Peter’s adventures continued throughout the book of Acts and he was an instrumental part and leader of the Christian faith. He was miraculously delivered from prison by an angel and even had the unique opportunity to witness to a Gentile Centurion, Cornelius, and his family and see them getting saved. He watched God open the door of salvation to the Gentiles.

**Peter’s Death:** Peter kept the faith until the day he died a martyr’s death, just as was foretold by Jesus. The Bible doesn’t tell us exactly how Peter died. Most Christian historians agree that Peter was crucified upside-down in Rome around 68 AD by the command of Emperor Nero. It is said that, when Peter was being crucified, he requested to be crucified on an upside down cross because he had denied his Lord, and did not consider himself worthy to die as Jesus had. Again, this is only a tradition, and the Bible doesn’t confirm or deny the story.



**Peter’s Legacy:** Today, we get to read about Peter all throughout the New Testament. God used him to write two books of the Bible. Peter also mentored a young man by the name of John Mark, and it would be John Mark who would write the Gospel of Mark.

## Getting To Know Peter

Write down some things about yourself, like your name, where you were born, what you like to do, how many brothers and sisters do you have, how old you are...

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God tells us some things about Peter too. Let's take some time to learn about this guy named Simon Peter, by answering these questions from the Bible...

1. Who first brought Peter to Jesus? (John 1:40,41) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What other name was Peter known as? (Matthew 4:18) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was Peter's occupation? (Matthew 4:18) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus visits Peter's home and heals who? (Matthew 8:14,15) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jesus tell Peter to do to catch a lot of fish? (Luke 5:4-7) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus made Peter to become a what? \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:2)
7. What did Peter want to do that Jesus was doing? (Matthew 14:29-30) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Peter boldly believed Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 16:15,16)
9. What was Jesus saying that got Peter upset? (Matthew 16:21-22) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was actually upsetting Peter and using Peter to stop Jesus from doing the will of  
God? (Acts 16:23) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What did Peter see in Matthew 17:1-3? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What happened to Jesus on that mountain? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who washed Peter's feet at the Last Supper (John 13:6-7)? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many times does Peter deny knowing Jesus? (Matthew 26:34) \_\_\_\_\_
15. On what day did Peter get baptised by the Holy Spirit of God? (Acts 2:1,4,14) \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many men got saved when Peter preached the Gospel on the Day of Pentecost?  
(Acts 2:41) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Who put Peter in prison? (Acts 12:1-4) \_\_\_\_\_
18. What were Christians doing while Peter was locked up in prison? (Acts 12:5)  
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19. What two books of the New Testament were written by Peter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. What kind of animal does Jesus call His followers? (John 21:16) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Who was Peter supposed to feed with all the truths of the Bible? (John 21:16; Acts  
20:28) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Are YOU one of Jesus' sheep? Yes / No
23. When did you become born again? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Andrew told Peter about Jesus. Who first told YOU about Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Notes on YOUR Camp Team*

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## Monday Evening Preaching Notes

# Introducing Peter – A Follower of Jesus of Nazareth

Pastor Craig Ledbetter, Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

**Matthew 4:18-20** *And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.*

## Tuesday Morning Time with God

### Following Jesus! (Read Matthew 4:17-20)

Jesus has just come out of the desert after fasting for how many days? \_\_\_\_\_. That's a long time! And Jesus had been tempted to sin by who? \_\_\_\_\_. Did Jesus give into any of the temptations? Yes / No. Jesus then begins to tell everyone they need to repent and get right with God! Why? Because they (just like all of us) have sinned against God, and because God's judgment was coming!

Jesus meets some men on a lake shore called the Sea of Galilee. Jesus then told them to stop whatever they were doing, and leave it behind, spend time with Him and learn from Him the right way to live. That is what it means to be a Disciple! It is more than just going to church on a Sunday for a few hours. Who does Jesus meet first? Jesus saw two brothers, who were they? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. And what were they were busy doing? \_\_\_\_\_. If you were busy doing something you thought was very important, would you stop and follow someone you don't really know very well, just because you were told to? Yes / No. But Peter and Andrew did! Jesus told them both to "\_\_\_\_\_ me." What do you think that means? \_\_\_\_\_

Do people follow other people? Yes they do. They are called "fans" - the word fan is short for fanatic, or "follower" - and "fans" loves someone so much that they want to be with them, and learn from them, and be just like them! Who do people "follow" and want to be like today? \_\_\_\_\_. Do you find it hard to walk away from following them? \_\_\_\_\_ But "following" JESUS is more important than following anyone else!

**1. Being a Disciples means putting Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.** He is the most important person in the universe! He needs to be the most important person to you! He should be the first Person we talk to in the morning, when we wake up. He should be the first person we talk to when we have been hurt, or are sad. He must be the first Person that we think of when we need an example of what to do each day.

**2. Leave some things \_\_\_\_\_.** Peter and Andrew did the right thing when they stopped what they were doing and followed Jesus when He called them. Right? Yes / No. Does God call us? Read Matthew 11:28,29. Are there things you do that might get in the way of following Jesus? Write down some special interests or hobbies you participate in, like sports, or cooking, or sewing: \_\_\_\_\_

Could friends get in the way? Do you have friends that you spend a lot of time with? Yes / No. What would you do if someone told you to give up something you really enjoy? You might be a little sad, right? But what if they told you that by letting go of that one hobby you love, or that friend, you would become really great at doing something different? Something better.

If you want to follow Jesus, you might need to walk away from some things, and some people. If soccer games are always on Sunday mornings when church gathers together, you will have to skip the match so you can attend Sunday School and church, if you are going to be a Disciple and follow Jesus. Sports are not wrong. But Jesus must be first.

If your job wants you to do something that goes against God's rules, you will have to seek out a different job - that's what disciples do - we choose not to sin against God.

If your hobby (X-Box) is taking up so much time and attention that it takes the place of prayer and Bible reading and worship, you will need to make less time for that hobby, so you can make more time for Jesus. Do you agree? Yes / No.

Read Luke 9:23-25 and talk about what it costs us to follow Jesus, and what it will cost us if we don't!

**3. Lastly, Let Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you into something \_\_\_\_\_.** Jesus told Peter He would help him fish for what? \_\_\_\_\_. What did He mean by that? \_\_\_\_\_. It sounds a little strange, doesn't it? But people are like fish and need to hear about what Jesus taught, and what He did for them when He died on the cross! They need to be caught by faith. And they need US to go tell them! Have YOU decided to follow Jesus? If not, would you like to decide that today? Yes / No

## Tuesday Afternoon Preaching Notes

# The Potter's Wheel, the Value of Guided Pressure

Pastor Dan Canavan, Hope Baptist Church, Dundrum

**Jeremiah 18:6** *O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.*



## Tuesday Evening Sermon Notes

### Strengthening Each Other

Pastor Dan Pero, Calvary Bible Baptist Church, Bray

**Luke 22:31,32** *And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.*

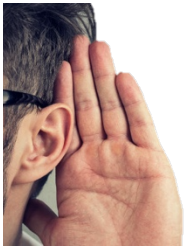


## Tuesday Evening Preaching Notes

### God Moulds through our Authorities

Pastor Craig Ledbetter, Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

**Romans 13:1** *Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.*



## Wednesday Morning Time With God

### Are You Listening?

*“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”* Matthew 11:15

Jesus spent most of His time teaching people about God. Peter and the other disciples got to sit right next to Jesus as He taught thousands of people. But many times, Peter was not paying attention to what Jesus was saying, and that got him into trouble sometimes.

List some things that Jesus taught about: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all those things easy to understand? Yes / No. We won't understand what Jesus is teaching unless we are listening very carefully when we read the Bible. It is called, paying close attention.

Read Matthew 16:21-23. Did Peter like what Jesus said? Do you think Peter understood what Jesus said was about to happen? There is a difference between hearing someone talk, and actually listening to them, and understanding them. Peter did not understand what Jesus was saying, and was rebuked by Jesus for trying to stop Him from going to Jerusalem to die for us. He should have been listening better!

### Let's Learn How to Listen to Jesus Today and Everyday...

**1. Find a quiet place.** The Bible is God speaking to us, using His words. And it is a very quiet Book isn't it? It does not scream at us. It needs us to be in a quiet place so that we can listen to every word as we read every chapter. Where would be the quietest place in your home early in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_ . Could you go there, and read a few chapters of the Bible there? Yes / No.

**2. Read \_\_\_\_\_.** Sometimes we are in a hurry and can't hear what God is saying. So read the Bible out loud to yourself, at normal talking speed. If it is hard to understand, maybe read a little slower, paying attention to every word. Where are you reading in your Bible? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you read the Bible out loud? Yes / No. Try it next time.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ sitting with Jesus, and listening as if He was actually talking to you.** Do you ever imagine you are somewhere, or with someone? When you open your Bible where you left off reading last, imagine Jesus is sitting right next to you, and talking to you about everything you are reading.

**4. Ask yourself \_\_\_\_\_ as you read, to make sure you are understanding.** Peter and all the disciples asked Jesus questions constantly. Read and Matthew 17:10; Mark 4:10; Mark 7:17; Mark 13:1-4; Luke 8:9. There are no stupid questions.

**5. Pray and ask \_\_\_\_\_ your questions, and allow the Holy Spirit to show you the answers.** Read Matthew 18:21. The Lord will teach you as you read the Bible (John 14:26; 16:13).

**6. \_\_\_\_\_ what you read in the Bible. Jesus said every word of God is \_\_\_\_\_** (John 17:17). So believe what Jesus said, what He did, and what He promises. Can you believe that Jesus fed 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread, and two small fish? Yes No.

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ whatever Jesus say do.** (James 1:22). He is Lord, which mean He has the authority to tell everyone what to do. Most don't usually do what Jesus says, but a follower of Jesus always does what Jesus says. What is something Jesus said do you find hard to do? \_\_\_\_\_

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ to your Sunday School Teachers, and your Pastor.** They will try very hard to help you listen to Jesus and to follow Him. When you don't come to church, you usually will stop reading the Bible too.

**9. \_\_\_\_\_ what you read in the Bible.** What we learn should stay in our memory so that we can bring it up when we need reminding. A good way to remember what you read is to write down something every time in a Journal or notebook. What do you remember learning yesterday at Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Lastly, \_\_\_\_\_ someone what you learned from the Bible.** The things you are learning are amazing, but so few people will ever know what you learned unless you tell them. Jesus wanted Peter to be a walking-talking Bible for people to see and read, even if they do not open a Bible (2Cor 3:2)! These are all things that followers of Jesus do all the time. They help us to learn what Jesus taught, and they help us do what Jesus commands. **Now, without looking, name a way to listen to Jesus today.**

Wednesday Afternoon Sermon Notes

**What a Difference the Holy Spirit Makes**

Josiah Hill, Gospel Baptist Church, Lucan

*Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost...*

## Wednesday Evening Sermon Notes

### God's Hand at Work in Our Faith

Pastor Keith Hamilton, An Carrig Baptist Church, Woodcock Hill, Limerick

**John 6:69** *And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.*



## Wednesday Evening Sermon Notes

### Constantly Forgiving

Pastor Craig Ledbetter, Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

**Matthew 18:21,22** *Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.*

## Thursday Morning Time With God

### The Testing of a Disciple

How can you become a real disciple of Jesus? Can you just decide, “I will follow Jesus,” and ... BOOM ... it is done? Or is there more to it than that? Think about it a minute.

If you wanted to be a doctor, can you just one day decide that you are going to be a doctor and ... BOOM ... you start seeing patients and giving out medicines? No, of course not. There is much WORK involved after you make a decision. You have to first finish secondary school, then go on to university, then medical school, then there are internships where you work with other doctors, and then you have your own surgery, and are a full doctor! In the middle of all that, you have loads of tests and exams. Why? To PROVE you understand health and sickness and medicines, so you can do the job of being a doctor. Because peoples’ lives will depend upon you. It is the same with being a disciple of Jesus.

When a person understands they are sinners and in trouble with God, they are ready to get saved. Jesus did all the work God demanded so that all you and I had to do was believe the Gospel, and ask Jesus to save us (Romans 10:13)! Can you explain what the Gospel is? That decision to ask Jesus to save you made you born again. But we have only begun to follow Jesus. It is like getting married... the man and the woman say “I do” and are married, but they begin to work hard at making the marriage grow! So, once a person gets saved, they need to start adding things to their life so that they can grow and become more and more like Jesus. These things are described in 2Peter 1:5-8.

As you try and add to your faith all those things, the devil will try and knock them back out of your life. It is like an aggressive game where every time you pick up something, your opponent tries to knock it down. The test is whether we keep trying to pick it up again, and hold onto it no matter what. Try it! Try and pick up 10 things off the ground while someone else tries to stop you. It is not easy.

That is what it is like being tested as a follower of Jesus, who keeps trying to add things to their life.

So, what does Peter say to add AFTER we have put our faith in Jesus' work on the cross? \_\_\_\_\_.

What is that? Virtue is \_\_\_\_\_ and making the right choices. It is not easy to do right when others do wrong. It is like a test. And Peter was tested a lot as a disciple!

When Jesus told Peter to follow Him, Peter had to choose the right thing to do. Thankfully, Peter passed that test by leaving his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ and following Jesus for the rest of his life!

But when Peter tried walking on \_\_\_\_\_ (read Matthew 14:23-30), he was able to for a little while!

But remember, Peter was surrounded by a raging storm with crashing waves and high winds! That scared him. And his confidence in Jesus was tested! And that’s when he decided to stop looking at Jesus and started being scared of the storm, and sank straight down! Thankfully \_\_\_\_\_ quickly grabbed Peter, and walked him back to the boat, safe and sound! Peter forgot that Jesus was there to help him pass every test. We all usually fail being good disciples without Jesus’ help. Peter just needed to keep trusting that Jesus is always \_\_\_\_\_, and always \_\_\_\_\_, and will make \_\_\_\_\_ work out for good!

Peter had one other time that he was really tested. Read Matthew 26:57,58, 69-75. Angry men surrounded Jesus, grabbed Him and tied His hands with ropes and then began to drag Him away from the Garden of Gethsemane. Peter did not know that this was a test of his trust in God. He quickly grabbed his sword and tried to attack one of those bad men, but Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him, and said, “put the sword away, and trust Me!” Peter dropped his sword and ran away because he became confused and afraid! And later, when Peter was accused three times of being a disciple of Jesus... which should have been a good thing to be known as, Peter denied even knowing Jesus every time! And that’s when Jesus looked at Peter and Peter felt so ashamed! He had failed big time! It was the worst failure! He had been embarrassed of being a disciple of Jesus.

Peter obviously had to add some things to his faith in Jesus, and choose to do the right thing, even when doing the right thing doesn’t make sense, or when we are confused, or disappointed, or scared, or when everyone else around us is doing wrong. So the next time others around you are doing wrong, will you stand strong in your faith in Jesus by obeying and pleasing Him and not the world around you? Can you stand true and make right choices when those around you are not? Jesus will help you!

## Pop-Corn Preaching Notes

### *Young Men and Boys Only!*

**2Timothy 4:2 *Preach the word...***

Write down some things God taught you during Youth Camp this week and be ready to tell everyone on Thursday afternoon what you learned! Or, you can tell about when and why you got saved! You only need to speak for 5 minutes – just be loud, and clear, and speak from the heart!

## Thursday Evening Preaching Notes

### God's Hand in Our Failures

Pastor Craig Ledbetter, Bible Baptist Church, Ballincollig, Cork

**Proverbs 24:16** *For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.*

## Thursday Evening Preaching Notes

### **Peter, Do You Love Me?**

Pastor Philip Tharp, New Life Baptist Church, Drogheda

**John 21:15** *So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.*



## Friday Morning Time With God

### Becoming a Soul-Winner (A Fisher of men)

When Peter was a young boy, he had been taught how to catch fish. He was good at it. When he got older, he owned his own boats and worked along side his brother catching fish and selling them for a living. But then Jesus came and taught Peter how to catch \_\_\_\_\_ for heaven! That is what soul-winning is – catching people’s hearts with the Gospel, and getting them to come and follow Jesus.

We have learned this week that Jesus calls \_\_\_\_\_ believer to not only follow Him, and want to be like Him, but to be “\_\_\_\_\_”, and get them to follow Him too (read Matthew 4:19; Matthew 16:24). But how do we “catch men”? It is a lot like catching fish, only better!

Let’s read Luke 5:1,2. Jesus needed His disciples to go fishing for the souls of the men and women who were hungry for the word of God! He could do it all day long, but wanted them to do it too.

Notice that fishermen back then used big, round \_\_\_\_\_ to catch fish (Luke 5:2). Some fishermen today still use big nets. We usually use fishing poles. Nets catch loads of fish, while poles catch one at a time. Jesus used \_\_\_\_\_ fishing boat to teach how to fish for souls? (Luke 5:3).

Peter had just spent all night fishing, and thought he was finished, but Jesus needed him to go out into the water once more, and to take Him with him on the boat. So Peter does as Jesus said.

Jesus then asked Peter in Luke 5:4 to go \_\_\_\_\_ than he felt like. Peter had rowed out a little way into the lake, but Jesus asked him to row much further out into the deep waters, and to cast out his big, round nets once again into the waters for a catch of fish (a draught).

Read Luke 5:5. Simon Peter is confused. He has worked all night long trying to catch fish in those same waters and caught \_\_\_\_\_. But, what did Peter decide to do anyways? \_\_\_\_\_

Read Luke 5:6,7. And that was when the fish swam into Peter’s nets, and pulled them down so hard that the nets started to rip and break! There were so many fish that \_\_\_\_\_ boats couldn’t hold them all!

Read Luke 5:8,9. Catching all those fish humbled Peter, and embarrassed him. He was so confident that he was a great fisherman. But Peter now understood if any fish were going to be caught from now on, it was \_\_\_\_\_ that would bring them. All Peter was supposed to do was to throw out the net. He had to learn that if men’s hearts were going to be caught, it would not be with Peter’s abilities, but Jesus’.

Read Luke 5:10,11. Catching men is a miracle. Peter, and James, and John were afraid of what they just experienced. Fish don’t normally jump INTO nets. But Jesus said, don’t be afraid. If Jesus can help Peter catch hundreds of big fish so easily, He can help anybody catch loads of men’s hearts as well! And that was when they brought their ships to the shore, and left them behind, with all those fish in them, and just followed Jesus, looking forward to catching some big souls!

#### Some final thoughts...

1. **Make sure you have some good \_\_\_\_\_** – something important to say to someone that they are hungry for – like the Gospel. Make sure you can explain the Gospel.
2. **Carry some \_\_\_\_\_**. They explain the Gospel to people who are too busy to listen to you at any moment. Give tracts to everyone. It’s like casting a net into the sea!
3. **Don’t worry if someone doesn’t want to know about Jesus at the moment.** They just aren’t \_\_\_\_\_ yet. When you go fishing, there are certain times when the fish will not bite because they are not hungry. Wait a while. There will be a time when that person will be looking for God, and maybe you will be there to catch their soul!
4. **\_\_\_\_\_ people to church to hear the Gospel some more.** You can’t invite fish into the net (they don’t understand English), but you can invite people to come to church or Sunday School.
5. **Ask people to \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus just like you are!** Whenever you share the gospel with someone, it is not complete until you ask the person to make a decision
6. **\_\_\_\_\_**. **Fishermen never stop fishing.** They take breaks, but that is how they live. We never stop fishing for men either! Because all men need to be saved!

Have you ever fished for someone’s soul and got them saved? Yes / No

Would you now like to win someone’s soul to follow Jesus? Yes / No



## Friday Morning Sermon Notes

# This Generation Needs Some Fishers of Men

Josiah Hill, Gospel Baptist Church, Lucan

**Matthew 4:19** *And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*



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