

**BELIEVING GOD FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE  
IN A DARK WORLD**

**Learning To Fish For Souls Like Jesus**

**Matthew 4:19 (LB)** “Jesus called out, ‘Come along with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men.’”

**JESUS’ STRATEGY OF FISHING FOR MEN  
See Matthew 10 & Luke 10**

**I. KNOW WHO YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Jesus had a clear evangelistic target:**

**Matthew 15:24** “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

**Paul and Peter had a clear evangelistic target:**

**Galatians 2:7** “I was entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as Peter had been given the task of preaching the gospel to the Jews.”

**Jesus gave the disciples a clear evangelistic target:**

**Matthew 10:5-6** “Don’t go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.”

**II. LEARN TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 9:4, 12:25; Mark 2:8; Luke 5:22, 9:47, 11:17** “Jesus knew what they were thinking...”

**Matthew 10:16** “I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.”

**Colossians 4:5 (GN)** “Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers...”

**The longer I am a believer, \_\_\_\_\_ I think like an unbeliever.**

**III. GO \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 10:8** “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you.”

**Paul’s Evangelism Strategy:**

**1 Corinthians 9:20-22 (GN)** “...To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews...In the same way, when with the Gentiles, I became like a Gentile, in order to win the Gentiles...I have become all things to all men, that I may save some of them by any means possible.”

**1 Corinthians 9:22 (LB)** “Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.”

• **THEIR NEEDS DETERMINE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Mark 2:17** “...‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’ ”

**Matthew 20:32; Mark 10:51; Luke 18:41** “...What do you want me to do for you?”

**THE KEY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Secret of Success:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The needs of people are primarily:** \_\_\_\_\_

**and** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. FIND THE FISH THAT ARE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 10:14 (NCV)** “If a home or town refuses to welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet.”

**Mark 12:34** “You are not far from the Kingdom of God.”