

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 22**  
**March 2, 2016**  
**Discipling a New Convert (cont.); The Passion of the Gospel (part 1)**

**Baptism (Acts 8:35-39)**

- Proper \_\_\_\_\_
  - Immersion (vs. 38-39)
    - “went down both”; “came up”
- Prerequisite
  - Saving \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (vs. 37)
    - “if thou believest with all thine heart”
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - As soon as possible (Acts 8:38)
    - “he commanded the chariot to stand still”
- Purposes
  - Please the Lord (vs. 36)
    - “What doth hinder me to be baptized?”
  - Publicly \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith in Christ (vs. 37)
    - “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our identification with Christ’s death, burial, and Resurrection (**Rom. 6:3-5**)
- **Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Illustration**

**The Passion of the Gospel**

- Fishers of Men
  - **Luke 5:1-11:**
    - Vs. 10, “from henceforth thou shalt catch men” = “from now on you will be catching men \_\_\_\_\_”
    - Not for death, but for everlasting life!
    - Six observations about being fishers of men...
  - **Fishers of men must \_\_\_\_\_ to the fish.**
    - The imperative of the \_\_\_\_\_:
      - Luke 14:23, “And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and \_\_\_\_\_ them to come in, that my house may be filled.”
      - Compel = use the force of \_\_\_\_\_
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church:

- Acts 8:4, “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where \_\_\_\_\_ the word.”
- **Fishers of men must be \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Luke 5:5, “And Simon answering said unto him, **Master, we have \_\_\_\_\_ all the night, and have taken nothing:** nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.”
  - Galatians 6:9: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Cor. 15:58: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Fishers of men \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord.**
  - Luke 5:5, “And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: **nevertheless at thy \_\_\_\_\_ I will let down the net.**”
    - The Lord fills our nets at His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Matthew 28:18-19, “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All \_\_\_\_\_ is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...**”
- **Fishers of men work \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Luke 5:7, “And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and **help** them...”
  - Help = to take \_\_\_\_\_ of something alongside someone else, and pull hard together
- **Fishers of men are \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Luke 5:6, “And when they had this done, **they inclosed a great \_\_\_\_\_ of fishes: and their net brake.**”
  - Luke 5:7b, “...And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.”
- **Fishers of men are \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Acts 1:8, “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and **ye shall be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
- **Question:** What kind of a \_\_\_\_\_ are you?

### Homework Assignment

- Review previous memory verses.
- Practice presenting the gospel to a partner.