

PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 23
March 9, 2016
The Passion of the Gospel (cont.)

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?

In Conclusion

- **2 Cor. 5:18-20:**
 - Vs. 18
 - You have been saved to _____!
 - Vs. 19
 - You have been entrusted with a _____!
 - “hath committed unto us” = “hath assigned to us, or hath placed _____ us”
 - Vs. 20
 - You are an _____ for Christ!
 - You speak “on _____ of Christ”!
 - “beseech” = “exhort, entreat, urge”
 - “pray” = “_____, request something specific”
 - What is our message?
 - **“Be ye reconciled to God.”**
 - Literally, “Get reconciled!”
 - Get _____ now, today!
- **Question:** Do these verses _____ your witness?

Homework Assignment

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