

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.