

The Jesus Plan

Go Deeper

Key Scripture:

John 14:6 NKJV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Go out where it is deeper...

Luke 5:4-11 NLT

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

5 "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." 6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you."

9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, **"Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"**

11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Problems with going out...

✓ **Busyness**

Luke 5:5 NLT

"Master," Simon replied, **"we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing."**

✓ **Loss of purpose**

Luke 5:4-11 NLT

"Oh, **Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you.**"

✓ **Stale methods**

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1. Follow the example of Jesus.

Luke 5:11 NLT

And as soon as they landed, **they left everything and followed Jesus.**

John 13:15 NKJV

For **I have given you an example**, that you should do as I have done to you.

2. Focus on the clear objective.

John 4:42 NKJV

"...we know that this is indeed **the Christ, the Savior of the world.**"

Luke 5:10 NLT

...Jesus replied to Simon,

"Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"

3. Faithfully live to win.

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Luke 5:5-6 NLT

5..."But **if you say so, I'll let the nets down again.**"

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