

## Mending Our Nets

Matthew 4:18-22 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

<sup>19</sup> And He \*said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

<sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them.

<sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

If we are going to fish for people then what are our nets and what condition are they in.

When there is a hole then people, gifts, talents, resources and relationships can slip through it.

To follow Jesus means that whoever we are and whatever we have is His to use.

- It was His to begin with.
- He gave it to us.
- He gave it to us to be used in the process of following Him.
- He gave it to us to participate in the ultimate purpose.

*To give God glory by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ to affect our world.*

# Daily Readings

## **Sunday**

Matthew 4

## **Monday**

Matthew 16

## **Tuesday**

Matthew 19

## **Wednesday**

John 12

## **Thursday**

Luke 5

## **Friday**

Matthew 13

## **Saturday**

Matthew 8