

DAY 18: SHARE THE GOSPEL

READ:

MATTHEW 4:19-20 (ESV)

19 AND HE SAID TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN." 20 IMMEDIATELY THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.

REFLECT:

MY GRANDFATHER WOULD TAKE ME FISHING OFTEN. THROUGH THESE ENCOUNTERS I LEARNED THAT DIFFERENT BAIT CATCH DIFFERENT FISH. THERE WERE DAYS WHEN WE CAUGHT NOTHING, BUT WE ALWAYS WENT BACK.

I WAS ALWAYS THE STUDENT, NEVER THE TEACHER. I HAD TO BE WILLING TO LEAVE WHAT I THOUGHT I KNEW. JESUS WANTS TO TEACH YOU HOW TO REACH PEOPLE. YOU MAY BE ACCUSTOMED TO USING A CERTAIN BAIT, BUT THE ONE THAT WORKS FOR ALL FISH (PEOPLE) IS LOVE.

PRAY:

DEAR LORD, TEACH ME HOW TO FISH. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED YOU. SHOW ME HOW TO PATIENTLY PRESENT THE GOSPEL, WHILE YOU TOUCH THEIR HEART WITH LOVE. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.