



Dig Deeper Questions... (look up the verses in a bible or on biblegateway.com)

- 1) Why do you think it's a big thing to follow Jesus? How do these verses in Mark's gospel about "leaving" and "following Jesus" back up what we have seen? Mark 8:34-28/ Mark 10:17-22/ Mark 10:28 -31.
- 2) Why do you think it is worth following Jesus, even though it's costly? How do Mark 8:35b and Mark 10:30 support your answer?
- 3) How do you feel about seeking to fish other people into Jesus' kingdom by telling them the good news? How do Matt 28:20 and 2 Cor 5:11-15 give you strength if you find this scary?
- 4) What help might Colossians 4:2-6 give you in your "fishing" this week?
- 5) Was this Jesus' first encounter with Andrew and Simon Peter? Read John 1:40-43. This may suggest that they had stepping stones towards this decisive decision. We also know from the gospels (eg Mark 8:32 and Mark 14:69) that they didn't get everything right from this point onward. How are these things an encouragement to you personally, and as you seek to "fish for people?"