

## Fishers of Men

*Abandon all that you have. Drop everything you are doing and follow me...This may seem severe, it may seem unappealing and stupid. What I'm asking is not easy, and I know it's hard to understand...But what I promise you is greater than anything you could ever imagine.*

**“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1: 17**

How does one become a fisher of men? The call of a Christian is brought to fulfillment in the vocation of each and every person. Whether you're a priest, nun, wife, husband, son, daughter and so on, it doesn't matter what you do or where you come from; the vocation of your life has great power, beyond comprehension. A mother who cares for her children, raising them to know and express the love of God, is a fisher of men. A man who walks down the street and smiles at everyone he sees, taking the time to notice each person in a loving way, is a fisher of men.

**“...they abandoned their nets and followed him.” Mark 1: 18**

We are called to live beyond ourselves, to live in a way so that all may know and experience the love of God. Come follow Jesus and He will teach you the love of God; How to Love as God loves; How to become more than you are, and more than you thought was possible.

Jesus is not just calling you to come along for the ride; He is calling you to take part and fish for the Father's children. He wants you to use your gifts and talents, your relationships, your circumstances, and your hopes to reach out to all of His children and reveal to them sheer beauty and endless depth of God's love.

We can listen to pretty words and have good intentions for making changes in our lives, but it's meaningless until we put those words and intentions into action. Don't wait for a tomorrow that may never be. Live life to its fullest potential...live the life of a fisher of men.

*Dear Jesus,*

*You call me to become more than I am, You call me to be a Christian of living faith. You call me to become a fisher of souls for you. Never allow me to forget that You reach out to the world through me; through my words and my actions. Help me to better understand that my existence touches the lives of all Your children. Help me Jesus, to make my life the greatest evidence of Your limitless love. May this my prayer be more than words, may it resound deep within my soul all the days of my life.*

*Amen*