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Matthew 4:17-22

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

ACF Church is a RIVER, not a LAKE.

John 17:15

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

Matthew 28-18:20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Until we become DISCIPLE-MAKERS, we’re just swimming in the lake.

How do we become “FISHERS of MEN?”

Do WHATEVER it takes.

Develop a love for all PEOPLE.

Don’t overlook the OBVIOUS.

1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: