

A large crowd of people is gathered in a church or arena, looking towards a stage. A large white cross is visible on the stage. A spotlight shines from the top left corner of the frame.

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A Lessons For Life Book

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Fishers
IN DEEP WATER



Fishers Of Men In Deep Water...

is a reminder to all Christians of what our true ministry is, and how it relates to bearing fruit. A call to self-examine to see if we are '*fishing in shallow or deep water*', '*are we catching anything*', '*is our net in the water at all*'. This book gives tips on how to call on and use the boldness within us to evangelize. It unpacks Proverbs 11:30, '*the fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.*' And, lists '*deep water*' locations. It reminds every Christian of our true mission to reach the lost and win as many souls as possible for Christ.

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INTRODUCTION

52 Sundays and Wednesdays every year, year after year, Christians go to Sunday school and Bible study to get trained to GO into the world and bring back the catch of the day. At least, we're supposed to. As Christians, our primary mission is to be fishers of men. What does that mean? That means because Christ is the head of the church and we are the body; we are His eyes, ears, hands, feet, heart and mouthpiece. That means we should be using our eyes to search for the lost; our ears to listen for news about anyone who is lost; our hands to reach out to anyone lost; our feet to run to the rescue of the lost; our hearts to have compassion on those that are lost; and our mouthpiece to go into all the world and let everyone know they no longer have to be lost!

Now that we have been fished out of the water, it is our responsibility to reach back into the water and fish out those who are still drowning. Remember the story of the lame beggar who sat outside the temple Beautiful? And and John

called when Peter walked by they actually stopped and acknowledged him.

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We see the story every day on our own street corners. We see beggars holding up signs. Very seldom will you see the sign ask for money, we just assume they do. We also assume there's nothing we can do for them or, we just don't want to. As Christians we should be like Peter and John. How? They recognized the man was lost and their response was simple; silver and gold I have none, but what I have I will give you. We should be ready to give the same response to anyone who is lost. You don't need money to let somebody know that God owns cattle on a thousand hills; lives in a mansion with more rooms than you can count; walks on streets paved with gold; running water as clear as crystal; no need for lamps, because there is no night there. No need for the sun, because His glory shines brighter than the noonday sun. You don't need money to tell someone about the goodness of the Lord. About His kindness; His compassion; His love. Christians can't do this without compassion.

What we need is the compassion of Christ to share what we have with someone who is still drowning. 1st John 3:16 starts by saying this is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers (and sisters in Christ). If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him. Dear children, let us not love with words of tongue, but with actions and in truth.

That scripture, along with James 2:15-16, which asks every Christian the question of what good is our faith if we see someone in need and only pray for them, rather than helping to meet that need, speaks volumes. There are many ways to help meet the needs of others who are still lost. The list is virtually endless. We can teach them

that in the Name of Jesus there is the free gift of salvation; that within Christ Himself, exists the power of healing, and power of and the and

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the deliverance; spirit of forgiveness, the compassion for others who are lost and less fortunate; and the all consuming love of a Father who created the world; and the power to be set free from sin, to be healed from sickness and disease, to be rooted and grounded in love; to be baptized with water and spirit; to be born-again, which means walking away from the pressures and problems, death and destruction of our old ways, into a life filled with awe and wonder and that includes the promise of eternal life. We can tell the lost that what Jesus shared with us we can share with them, which is exactly what Peter and John did with the beggar. While you may not have money, you have a mouth, and the lost always need to hear the word spoken into their hearing, and they always need to hear the testimony about you putting your faith into action and how you saw God work miracles in your life by pulling you out of or helping you walk through situations that were designed to destroy you, your faith, and your future. And not having money, you can use your mouth, hands, feet and gifts that God has given unto you.

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God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use this information to help you and others.

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