

Are You Fishing in the Right Pond?

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John 21:3 “Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.”

Why did they catch nothing?

Because they were fishing for the wrong fish.

Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:17, Luke 5:10 All tell us what Jesus told them their purpose was: To make them fishers of men.

John 21:4-6 “But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.”

Then Jesus comes on the scene and they don't recognize him.

Why?

Because they went back to their old way of thinking.

What does Jesus first ask them?

Children, have ye any meat? They say no. Why did they have no meat?

Because their meat and our meat is to be the same as Jesus' meat which was to do the will of him who sent him, the Father, and to finish his work. ([John 4:34](#))

Jesus had to give them a visual reminder of what their purpose was.

Then Jesus tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the ship.

Why?

Because he saw they still needed to be directed as to what the right thing to do is. They were obedient and cast their nets on the right side of the ship. When they saw the results of their obedience they realized who it was that was speaking to them.

When we are in the will of God and seeking his direction and leadership in all things, we will always be fishing in the right pond or on the right side and the produce of that obedience will be miraculous; more than we can contain.

Heavenly Father I pray right now in the name of Jesus that we would put away our stinking thinking and continually renew our minds, so that our hearts desire will be “What would you have me to do Lord”, in all things; no matter how great or how small. Father I pray that we will

allow you to direct our paths, our decisions, our thoughts, our words, our everything. Time is short and there are so many that need us to be fishing in the right pond. Thank you Lord for your Word, because your Word is truth and life to all that hear it. Amen.