

Gone Fishing: Fish or Cut Bait

1. **Prepare with prayer.** *2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 1 Timothy 2:1*

God wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. *1 Timothy 2:4*

2. **Go where the fish are.** *Mark 2:13-17*

3. **Be a passionate fisherman.** *Romans 1:16*

“If one-tenth of what you believe is true, you ought to be ten times as excited as you are.”
- Sir Walter Moberly

4. **Offer authentic relationship.** *1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Matthew 5:3*

5. **Bring home a mess of fish.** *Matthew 22:1-10*

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42-47

Hebrews 10:19-25

James 5:16-20; Galatians 6:1-5

Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Romans 14:1-23

Colossians 3:1-16

Ephesians 5:1-20

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your current “pond”? Is it work, school, the coffee shop? Who in your pond may still need to be “caught”?

2. Ask God which one or two people in your “pond” He wants you to pray for. What are their names? Pray for them faithfully every day. Share with your small group.

3. Think of ways you could build relationship with them. What could you do to meet them where they are at, or serve them in some way, or get together to build relationship?

4. What is your story? How has Jesus made a difference in your life? Share your story with your small group to practice.