



When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “**Launch out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.**”⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. **But because you say so, I will let down the nets.**”⁶ **When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.**⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “**Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!**”⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “**Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.**”¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:4-11** (NIV)

➤ **EMBRACING THE PURPOSE DEMANDS _____ THE PURPOSE.**

Jesus purpose on planet earth? _____

1. Making disciples involves _____ people.

*It’s time we went somewhere else...so I can tell more people the good news about the kingdom of God. After all, that’s the reason I’m here. **Mark 1:28** (VOICE)*

2. Making disciples involves _____ people.

*The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them. **Luke 19:10** (NCV)*

3. Making disciples involves _____ people.

*I am here speaking with all the authority of God, who has commanded Me to give you this commission: ¹⁹ Go out and make disciples in all the nations... wash them through baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Then disciple them. Form them in the practices and postures that I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you...to the end of the age. **Matthew 28:18-20** (VOICE)*

*Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher. **Luke 6:40** (NLT)*

➤ **EMBRACING THE PURPOSE DEMANDS _____ MY PRIORITIES.**

1. Reprioritizing means that my feelings cannot be #1.

*When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m too much of a sinner to be around you. **Luke 5:8** (NLT)*

*Don’t be afraid... **Luke 5:10** (NIV)*

2. Reprioritizing means that my _____ cannot be #1.

*One day Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew fishing with nets, for they were commercial fishermen.¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me! And I will make you fishermen of men!”¹⁸ At once they left their nets and went along with him. **Mark 1:16-18** (LB)*

*Imagine you’re a servant and you have two masters giving you orders. What are you going to do when they have conflicting demands? You can’t serve both, so you’ll either hate the first and love the second, or you’ll faithfully serve the first and despise the second. One master is God and the other is money. You can’t serve them both. **Luke 16:13** (VOICE)*

3. Reprioritizing means that my _____ cannot be #1.

*A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat mending their nets. ²⁰He called them, too, and immediately they left their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men and went with him. **Mark 1:19, 20** (LB)*

*When you follow me as my disciple, you must put aside your father, your mother, your wife, your sisters, your brothers—yes, you will even seem as though you hate your own life. This is the price you’ll pay to be considered one of my followers. **Luke 14:26** (TPT)*

➤ **EMBRACING THE PURPOSE RESULTS _____ THE _____.**

NOTE: The _____ of the catch was all about the _____ of the master.

*Peter stepped forward...and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you... Make no mistake about this...God has made this Jesus whom you crucified to be both Lord and Messiah!”⁴¹ Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church—about three thousand in all. **Acts 2:14, 36-38, 41** (NLT)*

*We were not retelling some masterfully crafted legend when we informed you of the power and appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁴ for we saw his magnificence and splendor unveiled before our very eyes. **2 Peter 1:16** (TPT)*

*God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling. He called you to share in his glory in Christ, a glory that will continue forever. **1 Peter 5:10** (NCV)*