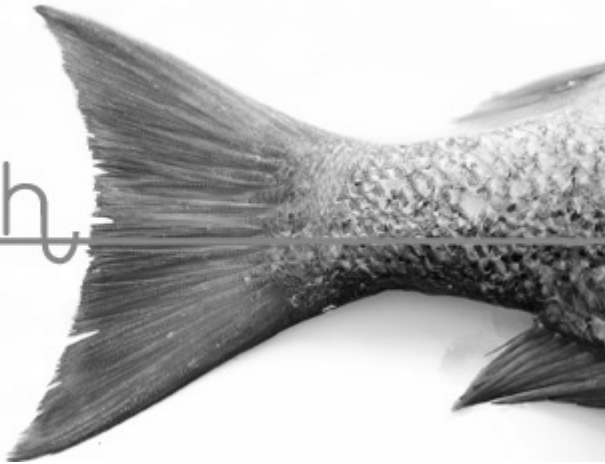


go fish



Sometimes we _____ for things in life only to discover it wasn't worth our time and effort.

Scripture: **Mark 1:14-18**

- A. Jesus _____ for people.
- B. The disciples _____ for people.
- C. Someone _____ for you.

but why...

- 1. Because there is _____ news! ●Romans 5:6-8
- 2. Because it's such _____ info! ●Romans 10:13-15
- 3. Because of the _____ consequences! ●Hebrews 9:27

Summary:

Followers are _____!

Challenge:

Will you fish for something worthy of your time and effort?

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Mark 1:14-18 (NLT)

14 Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News.] 15 "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

16 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. 17 Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" 18 And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. 8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Hebrews 9:27 (NLT)

27 And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,

Suggested reading for this week. Luke 5:27-31

- 1. Would you say there's any significance that Jesus is the one who invited Levi instead of Levi searching for Jesus? If so why?
- 2. What do you think motivated Levi to throw this party?
- 3. Why do you think Jesus used a doctor-patient example to explain His hanging out with certain people?
- 4. Did you believe Jesus is still in "search" mode?
- 5. What could you do to be like Levi?