

# WHO'S YOUR ONE? ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

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*While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.*

### Truths

- Following Jesus is far more about **availability** rather than natural **ability** – 4:18 *While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.*
- Following Jesus is a call to help others **find** Him – 4:19 *And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

John 15:16

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*

- Following Jesus means walking away from something **else**  
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“Evangelizing in the church is like fishing in a bathtub: it’s terribly convenient, but you don’t catch much.” – Dr. Roy Fish

John 15:8

*By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.*

### Next Steps

- 1) I’m available to help another person find God.
- 2) Identify your One, then write their first name on the Who’s Your One? prayer bookmark.
- 3) Invest time each day in our 30-day Prayer Guide (Jan. 13-Feb. 21) via print copy or on social media: @gfwestpalmbeach.