

## Following our calling – John 21:1-17

“Don’t be afraid! From now on you will be fishing for people! As soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.” Luke 5:10b-11

### I. Acknowledge what distracts us

- i. The distraction of drift back into old ways/habits  
“Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing.’ ‘We’ll come, too,’ they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.” v 3
- ii. The distraction of disappointment
- iii. The distraction of change
- iv. The distraction of feeling let down

### II. Renew our confidence by...

- i. Letting Jesus draw near  
“At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn’t see who he was.” v 4
- ii. Listening to his voice  
“He called out, ‘Fellows, have you caught any fish?’ ‘No’ they replied.” v 5
- iii. Following Jesus leading  
“Then he said, ‘Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!’” v 6
- iv. Receiving his provision  
“When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them – fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread...Now come and have some breakfast!” v 9 & 12
- v. Enjoy using your gifts (doing your part)  
“Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,’ Jesus said.” v 10

### III. Pursue our calling wholeheartedly

“Then feed my sheep.” John 21:17b

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“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matt 6:33

How do we fish for people today?

Our calling to “fish for people”

The hub

The escalator