



PART FIVE: FISHERS OF MEN

Introduction

Over the past 2,000 years, the church has had many iterations, splits, denominations, and practices. This week we explore the purpose of the church, and how it relates to the purpose of your life. This message is for you and For St. Johns.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the most ambitious thing you've ever undertaken? What was the sacrifice required and the potential reward?
2. Rich said, "A story that is all about us will drive us mad." Do you agree? How are you tempted to live for your life alone?
3. Has this series given you more confidence in the claims of Christianity? Is this helpful for sharing your faith with friends?
4. *Read John 1:35-42.* What if Andrew had never invited Peter to meet Jesus?
5. *Read John 1:43-51.* If you are a Jesus follower, do you believe you have that same calling, to "see greater things?"
6. Jesus said the purpose of his life was, "to seek and save the lost." What is the purpose of your life?
7. What's the next step for you? Develop a new friendship, invite a friend to church, go public with your Jesus story through baptism, or something else?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

-1 Peter 3:15-16