

DAY 26

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 26
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"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.'" Mark 1:17, ESV

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PRAY FOR THE 5 NON-CHRISTIANS THAT GOD
HAS PUT IN YOUR LIFE AND ON YOUR HEART.
PRAY THAT YOU WOULD LOVE THEM WELL.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

You've been called to be stinky. Have you ever stopped to consider what a fishing boat smells like? Those on boats have grown to be comfortable with the uncomfortable because of their goal: one more catch. Their long hours on the waters are spent doing a lot of the same thing, patiently trusting something will happen beneath the surface and their nets will come up full.

Our lives as disciples of Jesus are no different. The one we follow has given us a new purpose: fishers of men. This way of life will require us to spend many hours on the "waters" (coffee shops, restaurants, game nights, baseball field, dining tables...) with those that are far from Him. We'll get uncomfortable, tired, maybe even anxious, but it's all worth it when someone comes out of the dark, deep waters, into the light.

"If you live gladly to make others glad in God, your life will be hard, your risks will be high, and your joy will be full." — John Piper

As we follow, we become. Might we become people who smell of the waters God has already placed us in, to consistently cast the Good News, and may we always joyfully anticipate one more catch.

TODAY'S PRAYER:

Lord, we pray for the Top 5 in our lives that are still in dark waters. Help us intentionally pursue them, with patience, hope, and joy for the day they cross from death to life. Help us love them as you have loved us and be a people passionate and committed to reaching those far from you.



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