

From Following To Fishing - Week 6

Series Focal Passage: Romans 10:13-15

Bible Passages: Read 2 Kings 7:3-16

Background:

[2 Kings 7:3-4](#) four men who were lepers. A leper had first brought the Syrians to Samaria during Jehoram's reign ([5:1-7](#)), and four men with a similar ailment now drive them away. Faced with certain death if they enter the city or sit where they are, they instead choose possible death in the camp of the Syrians.

[2 Kings 7:6](#) kings of Egypt. Perhaps the four lepers (Hb. metsora'im), seen in the twilight ([v. 5](#)), are mistaken for a mercenary army drawn from northern Syria and from Egypt (Hb. Mitsrayim); otherwise, the delusion came from another source.

[2 Kings 7:13-14](#) five of the remaining horses. Only two horsemen are sent. Perhaps they take with them three spare horses, or one spare horse (if the horsemen took two chariots, each having two horses).



First Thoughts:

What if we, as followers of Christ, were to see fishing not as an option but as a responsibility? What if we accepted the call not just to follow but to fish. How might your life change? How might the lives of others be affected?

Talking Points:

- Read over our passage from this past Sunday. 2 Kings 7:3-16.
- The lepers were on the verge of starvation. Out of their choices, why do you think that they chose to surrender to the enemy? Explain?
- What led the lepers to leave the bounty that they discovered and go back to those in need and share the Good news?
- Why do you think that the lepers would have considered not going back to tell the others what they had found?
- Why can it be comfortable keeping good news to yourself?
- Define the word availability? How is availability lived out in our Christian life?
- Do you ever plan intentional times in your schedule for the sole purpose of talking to others about a personal relationship with Christ? If so, explain? What keeps you from being intentional?

Growing Spiritually:

Your commitment to be a fisherman doesn't mean that you will catch fish, but it means that you are available. How can you adjust your daily schedule this next week to reflect a heart for those that are unsaved?

Prayer: Father, help me never to forget where I have come from. Give me a passion for those around me that are searching for hope. May I be very attentive and aware of what is going on around me and always ready and willing to share the greatest story of all? Help me be very courageous this next week. In Jesus name.

