

Sharing Christ With Others

Worship Through Evangelism - Matthew 4:18-22; 16:24-28

Worship - Love Me Mt 22:37-39

Fellowship - Be with Me Mk 3:14

Maturity - Come to Me Mt 11:28

Ministry - Learn from Me Mt 11:29; 20:17-28

Outreach - Follow Me Mt 4:19; 16:24-28

HOW DID CHRIST MODEL EVANGELISM TO HIS DISCIPLES?

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. (Mt 16:24-25)

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mt 4:19)

FOLLOW CHRIST'S WAY, NOT MY WAY Mt 16:24

Denial - Deny myself

Do I live to satisfy myself?

Do I live for the benefit of Christ & others?

Death - Take up my cross

I naturally do everything to preserve my life & gain the world Mt 4:8-9

I don't die easily, quickly or willingly

Life comes out of death Jn 12:24-26; Rom 6:10-13; Gal 2:20

FIND CHRIST'S LIFE, NOT MY LIFE Mt 16:25-26; Jn 14:6; Col 3:1-4

Saving my life, I will lose it; losing my life for Christ's sake, I will find real life

Loving Christ more than my family, friends, finances Mt 10:37-39; Lk 14:26-27

Loving others more than myself Ph 2:3-9; 1 Th 2:8

FISH WITH CHRIST, NOT FOR MYSELF Mt 4:18-22; 10:1-16; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Follow then fish

Christ will make me a fisher of men

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE FOR MY LIFE TO REFLECT THESE TRUTHS?

It's not about me, it's about Christ in and through me

It's not about my life, it's about Christ's life in and through me

It's not about gaining my world, it's about receiving God's eternal kingdom Dan 7:18, 27;
Lk 12:32