

“Life’s Too Short... Not to Fish”
Matthew 4:19

Life’s flying by! And life’s too short to waste on trivial matters. Every one of us can look back at the life we lived and wish we would have spent our time more wisely, had a broader perspective on life or concentrated more on what really matters. Today, we’re going to give ourselves a chance to discover what God thinks is the most important use of the life He’s given us – because life’s too short to waste. How do I develop a passion to give people hope?

1. Acquaint yourself with Jesus

“We love because he first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.” (John 10:27)

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.” (John 17:3)

2. Accept the invitation of Jesus

“Follow me...”

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” (Matthew 16:24)

3. Adopt the vision of Jesus

“... and I will make you fishers of men.”

“I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” (John 4:35)

4. Ally with the church

“It was [Jesus] who gave some... to prepare God’s people for works of service...” (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Conclusion

- Will you respond to Jesus’ call to give hope to people?

