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MATTHEW 4:18-19_{NKJV}

AND JESUS, WALKING BY THE SEA OF GALILEE, SAW TWO BROTHERS, SIMON CALLED PETER, AND ANDREW HIS BROTHER, CASTING A NET INTO THE SEA; FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. ¹⁹ THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

JOHN 21:1-4^{NKJV}

AFTER THESE THINGS JESUS SHOWED HIMSELF AGAIN TO THE DISCIPLES AT THE SEA OF TIBERIAS, AND IN THIS WAY HE SHOWED *HIMSELF*:² SIMON PETER, THOMAS CALLED THE TWIN, NATHANAEAL OF CANA IN GALILEE, THE *SONS* OF ZEBEDEE, AND TWO OTHERS OF HIS DISCIPLES WERE TOGETHER.³ SIMON PETER SAID TO THEM, "I AM GOING FISHING." THEY SAID TO HIM, "WE ARE GOING WITH YOU ALSO." THEY WENT OUT AND IMMEDIATELY GOT INTO THE BOAT, AND THAT NIGHT THEY CAUGHT NOTHING.⁴ BUT WHEN THE MORNING HAD NOW COME, JESUS STOOD ON THE SHORE; YET THE DISCIPLES DID NOT KNOW THAT IT WAS JESUS.

JOHN 21:5-7^{NKJV}

THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, “CHILDREN, HAVE YOU ANY FOOD?”
THEY ANSWERED HIM, “NO.”⁶ AND HE SAID TO THEM, “CAST THE
NET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT, AND YOU WILL FIND *SOME*.”
SO THEY CAST, AND NOW THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO DRAW IT IN
BECAUSE OF THE MULTITUDE OF FISH.⁷ THEREFORE THAT DISCIPLE
WHOM JESUS LOVED SAID TO PETER, “IT IS THE LORD!” NOW WHEN
SIMON PETER HEARD THAT IT WAS THE LORD, HE PUT ON *HIS* OUTER
GARMENT (FOR HE HAD REMOVED IT), AND PLUNGED INTO THE SEA.

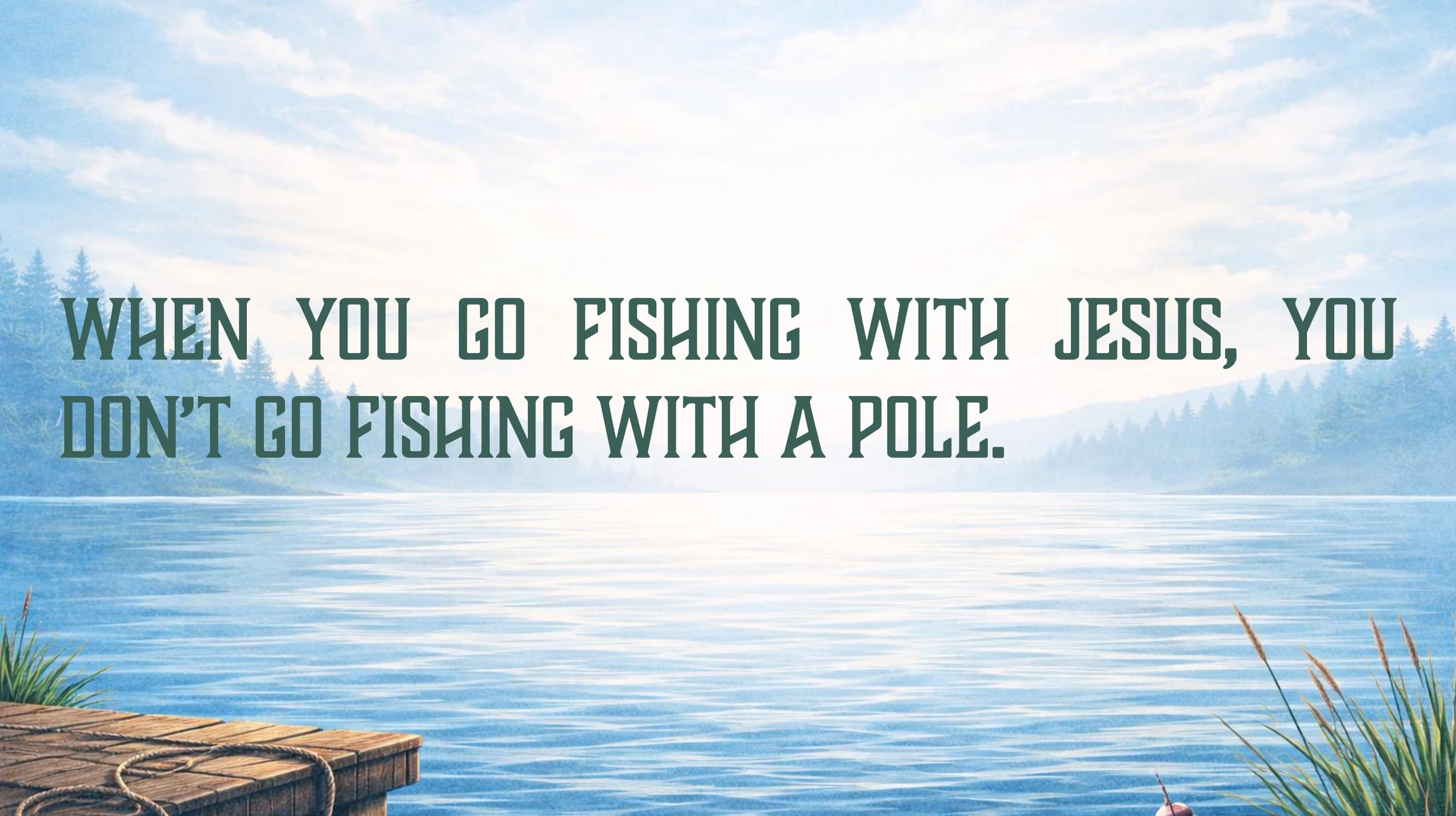


**THE GREATEST BLESSING THAT YOU HAVE IS
YOUR ABILITY TO FOLLOW JESUS.**

EVANGELISM IS **NOT**...

1. SELECTIVE PROFILING



A scenic view of a lake with a wooden dock in the foreground, a forested shoreline, and a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**WHEN YOU GO FISHING WITH JESUS, YOU
DON'T GO FISHING WITH A POLE.**



**TRUE EVANGELISM IS WHEN YOU GO AFTER
PEOPLE VERY FEW WANT TO GO AFTER.**

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2. SWAPPING CHURCHES



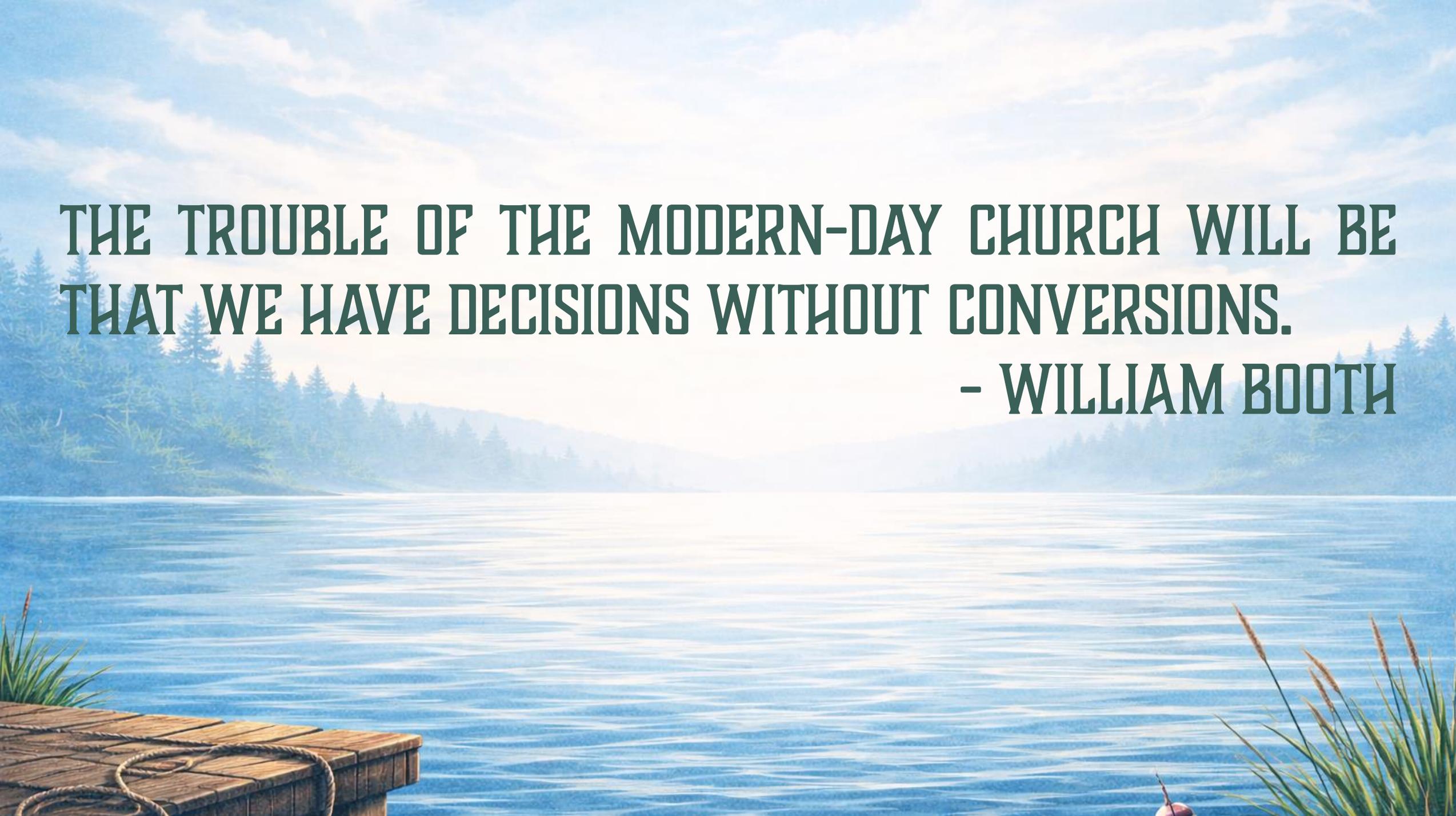


**THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN GOD REALIGNING
PEOPLE AND EVANGELISM.**

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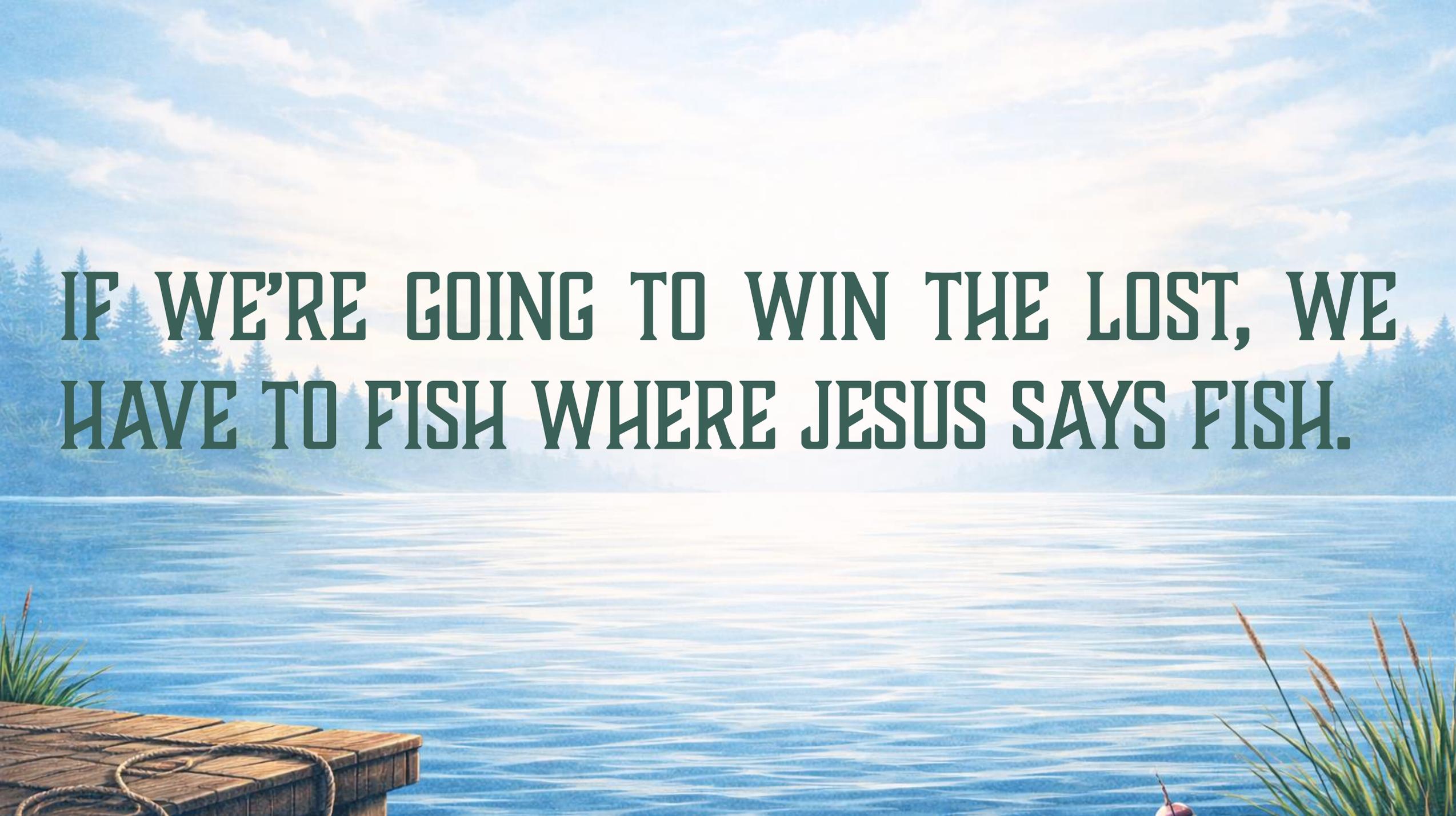
1. SELECTIVE PROFILING
2. SWAPPING CHURCHES
3. GROWING CROWDS





**THE TROUBLE OF THE MODERN-DAY CHURCH WILL BE
THAT WE HAVE DECISIONS WITHOUT CONVERSIONS.**

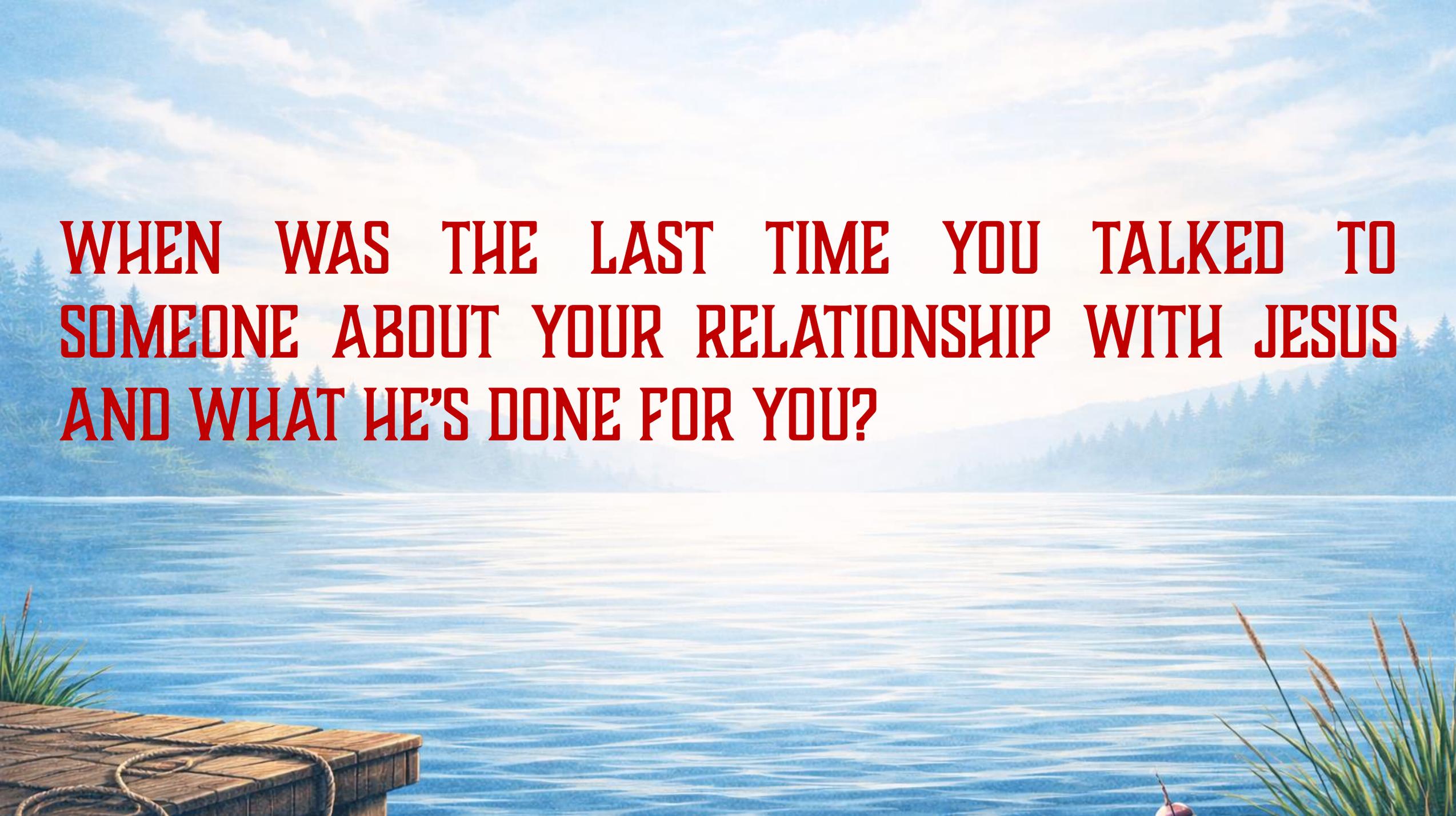
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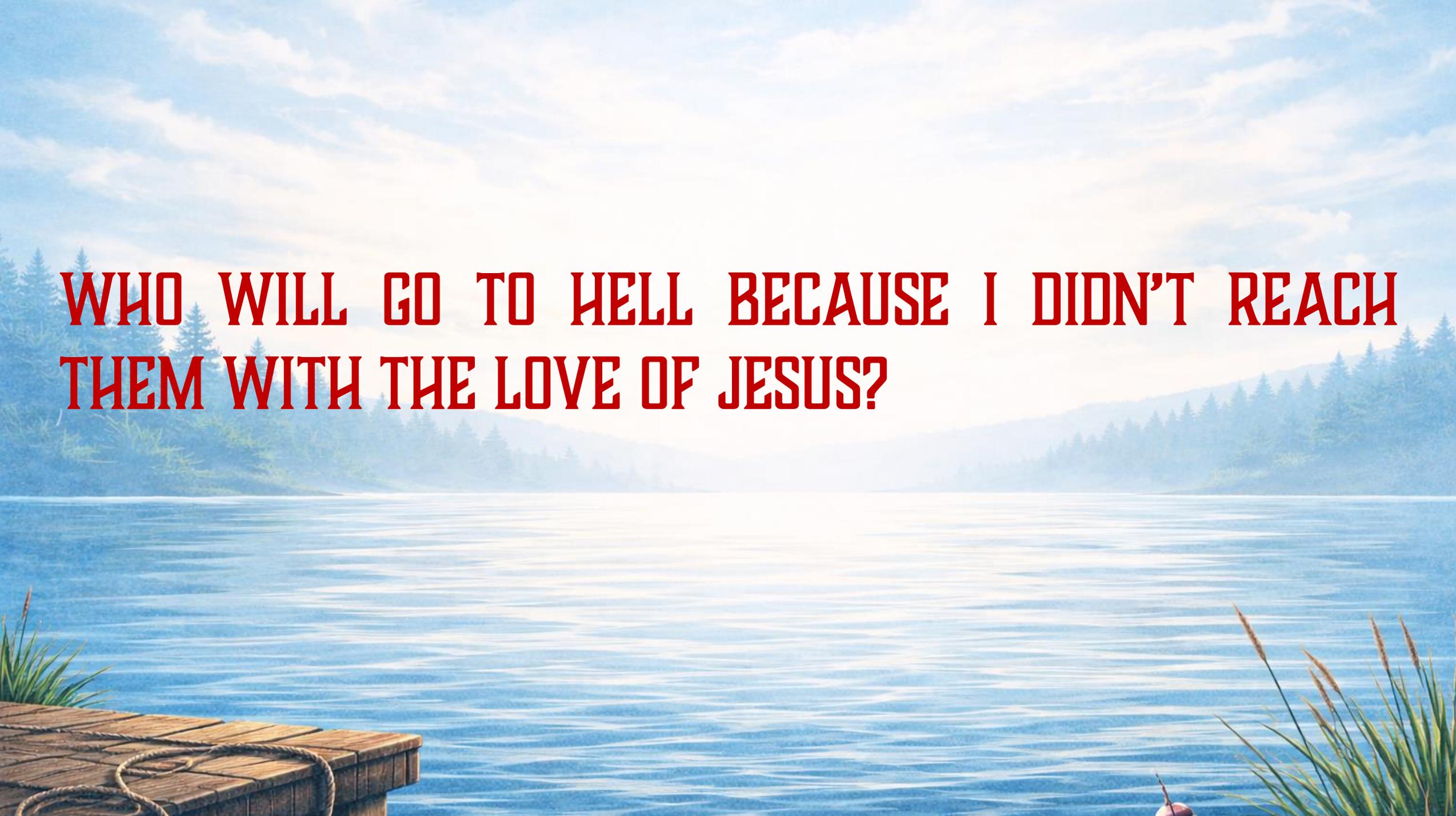
**IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE LOST, WE
HAVE TO FISH WHERE JESUS SAYS FISH.**



**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATED IN ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD?**

A scenic view of a lake with a wooden dock in the foreground, surrounded by trees and mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TALKED TO
SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS
AND WHAT HE'S DONE FOR YOU?**



**WHO WILL GO TO HELL BECAUSE I DIDN'T REACH
THEM WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS?**



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