



SERIES: The One: Reaching Pomeroy One Heart at a Time

WEEK 1: The Mission of the One

TEXT: Luke 5:17–26

Evangelism requires a driving passion to bring people to Jesus, regardless of the obstacles.

I. A Mission for the Individual (vv. 18–19)

- **The Problem of Passivity:** We must move from being "cheerleaders" for the Gospel to being "contributors."
- **The Action:** True faith is never dormant; it is always active and outward-focused.

II. Encountering Obstacles (v. 19)

- **The Tendency to Surrender:** Don't let a "crowded door" or a "closed heart" stop you.
- **Radical Action:** If you can't get through the door, dig through the roof!

III. The Faith That Saves (vv. 20–24)

- **The Greatest Need:** Jesus addresses the soul before the body. Forgiveness is our primary need.
- **The Authority:** Jesus proves He is God by doing what only God can do—forgive and heal.

MY "ONE" FOR EASTER: _____

(Write the name of your "One" and pray for them daily.)