

## MAKE ROOM: FIXER UPPER

*Mark 1:16-20, <sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him. (ESV)*

- Evangelism was the primary reason Jesus called the apostles. This is still the central mission for us today.
  - **Make:** Alter something so that it forms or constitutes something else (make something into).
1. You Are Enough
    - Mark 1:16, “...He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fisherman.”
  2. Jesus Sees Your Potential
    - Genesis 1:27, “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” (the deposit of Himself in us!)
    - **Potential:** Having or showing the capacity to become or develop into something in the future. \_
  3. Let “It” Go
    - Mark 1:20, “And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.”
  4. Trust the Process
    - Philippians 1:6, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”
  5. Jesus Promises
    - Mark 16:17, “And Jesus said to them, “Follow me (His call), and I will make you become fishers of men (His promise).”
    - Your greatest weapon to draw others to Christ is your testimony.

The purpose of God through our life (to be “fishers of men”) flows out of God’s process in our life (washing” and “mending”).

