

FBC LOGANVILLE

# GAME PLAN

**Sermon Title:** Intentionally Lead

**Series:** Game Plan

**Passages:** Matthew 4:18–22

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***Our Vision:*** Everyone at FBC Loganville is ***faithfully following Jesus and intentionally leading others to Jesus for the sake of the Gospel.***

**A chaotic culture needs an intentional church that’s focused on leading others to Jesus.**

## **Matthew 4:18–22 (CSB)**

<sup>18</sup>As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

<sup>19</sup>“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fish for people.”

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

**Are you a follower if you are not fishing?**

## **Similarities Between Fishing and Leading Others to Jesus**

1. Fishing, not catching.
2. Go where they are.

3. Multiple hooks in the water.
4. Cast the net deep and wide.

#### **Faithful followers who:**

- Is **Known** By Jesus
- **Walks** With Jesus
- **Lives** In Community
- **Serves** Like Jesus
- **Shares** About Jesus

The health of the church isn't based on **how many people come to church** but **how many people are sent out from the church**.

#### **Serves Like Jesus**

##### **1 Peter 4:10–11 (CSB)**

<sup>10</sup>Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

<sup>11</sup>If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Shares About Jesus**

##### **2 Timothy 4:2 (CSB)**

<sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and teaching.

##### **Acts 8:4 (CSB)**

<sup>4</sup>So those who were scattered went on their way preaching the word.

##### **1 Peter 3:15 (CSB)**

<sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

The biggest barriers to evangelism aren't found in the world but in the hearts of Christians. Fear and apathy have hindered evangelism more than persecution ever has.

The more we talk with Jesus the more we will talk about Jesus.

The more time we spend with Jesus the more we will share about Jesus.

**Prepared To Share**

**Followers On A Mission**

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