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Me vs. Old Man Jack

Same Opportunity

Different Results

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But I press on to possess that perfection for
which Christ Jesus possessed me.

Philippians 3:12

Forgetting the past and looking forward to
what lies ahead,

Philippians 3:13

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:14

4,300 Homes

10,000 People

NBCC Strategy:

Build Bridges

Build Community

Build Disciples

A strategy doesn't change our community.

People living it do.

Building Bridges

There is a role for everyone -
yes, even you.

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Throughout the Gospels,
people who experienced Jesus became
messengers of Jesus.

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save
those who are lost.”

Luke 19:10

Peter

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers -

Matthew 4:18

Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew -
throwing a net into the water, for they
fished for a living.

Matthew 4:18

Jesus called out to them,

“Come, follow me, and I will show you how
to fish for people!”

Matthew 4:19

And they left their nets at once and
followed him.

Matthew 4:20

Jesus didn't call Peter because of what he
was -

Jesus called Peter because of what he
would become.

Jesus kept His promise.

Following Him turns ordinary people into
fishers of people.

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Hayden's Guide to Successful Fishing

1. Find the Right Location

Fish where the fish are.

But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35

2. Be Knowledgeable

Know something about the fish you are fishing for.

I have become all things to all people, that
by all means I might save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22

3. Use the Right Bait

Use something that attracts the fish.

Let your speech always be gracious,
seasoned with salt, so that you may know
how you ought to answer each person.

Colossians 4:6

4. Technique Matters

It requires skill to cast and reel.

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;

1 Peter 3:15

Yet do it with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15

5. Keep Trying

It takes time and practice to be a good fisherman.

And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap, if we do not
give up.

Galatians 6:9

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Name Names

Pray for:

location, understanding, bait, technique,
patience

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Pressing On may begin with asking God -
to grow our love for Him and for others.

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