 **Lesson 2:**

Start with Evangelism (Matthew 4:17-22)

**Realize your Calling (Matthew 4:17-22; 28:19-20).**

* Jesus’ command: “Follow me.”
  + Following Jesus was a part of your salvation.
  + Following Jesus is a deepening relationship.
  + Following Jesus is a lifestyle.
* Jesus’ promise: I will make you fishers of men.
  + Fishing is an act of pursuit.
  + Fishing is an act of gathering.

**Prepare yourself to Fish.**

* Pray over this opportunity (Prov. 16:9; James 4:13).
  + Pray about who you choose (2 Peter 3:9).
  + Pray for wisdom (James 1:5-6).
* Examine Yourself.
  + Your own salvation (2 Cor. 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10)
  + Your motive for sharing (2 Peter 3:9).
  + Your lifestyle (Matt. 7:3-5).
* Know your message (John 3:16; 1 Cor. 15:3-4).

**Equip yourself with some necessary tools.**

* Learn how to make and build friendships (Luke 2:52; Phil. 2:3-4).
* An open mouth (Romans 10:13-15).
* A patient spirit (1 Cor. 3:6-9a).
* Wisdom in how to communicate (Matt. 10:16-20).
* A well-written Bible study to use.
* Confidence in your message (Rom. 1:16).

**Employ some simple “fishing” tactics.**

* Make the invitation.
* Ask good questions.
* Share your story.
* Give them a chance to respond.
* Pray constantly.

**Prayer**

**Scripture:** "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact
  + POWER groups (in North hall and Campus Center)
  + Schedules as the semesters change
  + Open doors into some kind of group
  + Evangelistic Bible Studies
* Single Focus
  + Grow in Gospel partnership together
  + Discipleship ideas for our group
  + Outreach ideas with young adults in Indy
* Purdue Cross Impact Effort

**Specific Requests**:

* Dornbirers as dad goes through cancer treatments

**Personally:** Write out at least 5 people (with at least 2 being other young adults in Indy) that need the Gospel. Pray for them and seriously consider how to build a relationship with them and invite them to Jesus. You could even brainstorm with your prayer group how to do that better.