

The Gospel of John: That You May Believe
Refocusing the Commission
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We are called to be seekers of people - evangelism
(Jn 21:1-14; Lk 5:1-11)

- We have been called to a greater purpose (vs 1-3)
- Jesus is the source of our success (vs 4-6; Jn 15:5)
- Jesus is able to provide all of our needs anywhere and anytime (vs 7-13; Phil 4:19)

We are called to serve and care for God's people -
discipleship (Jn 21:15-17)

That means having:

- a right view of our weakness (v 15; Matt 26:33-35)
- a true sense of humility before God and others
(v 16; James 4:4-10)
- an authentic understanding that God has a significant purpose for my life (v 17)

We are called to personally follow Jesus (Jn 21:18-25)

- We must be prepared to die to follow Jesus
(vs 18-19; Phil 1:20-21)
- We are not to compare or concern ourselves with others' ministry (vs 20-22; Heb 12:1-2)
- We are to be obedient to the Lord - you must follow Me! (v 22b)

Make it stick....

The measure of our love for Christ is not measured by the confessions of our lips but by the conduct of our lives!

This involves....

- seeking the lost and strengthening the saved
- self-sacrifice, even unto death
- focusing on God's will for us and not comparing our calling with the calling of others.

