

OVERTAKEN #6

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Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Mark 1:17 NLT

COME = _____.

FOLLOW ME = _____.

I WILL SHOW YOU = _____.

FISH FOR PEOPLE = _____.

"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." Acts 4:31 NIV

TAKE THIS AWAY

_____ = _____

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise wins souls." Proverbs 11:30 NASB

CHANGING SOMEONE'S LIFE FOREVER

"If we are 'out of our mind,' as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:13-18 NIV

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____.

"Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it? When found, you can be sure you would put it across your shoulders, rejoicing, and when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me! I've found my lost sheep!' Count on it—there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue." Luke 15:4-7 MSG

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____.

testify (def): to make a statement based on personal knowledge or belief

"When the Friend I plan to send you from the Father comes—the Spirit of Truth issuing from the Father—he will confirm everything about me. You, too, from your side must give your confirming evidence, since you are in this with me from the start." John 15:26-27 MSG

"And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses," Acts 1:8 MSG

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____.

"Friends, let me go over the Message with you one final time—this Message that I proclaimed and that you made your own; this Message on which you took your stand and by which your life has been saved. I'm assuming, now, that your belief was the real thing and not a passing fancy, that you're in this for good and holding fast. The first thing I did was place before you what was placed so emphatically before me: that the Messiah died for our sins, exactly as Scripture tells it; that he was buried; that he was raised from death on the third day, again exactly as Scripture says."

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

MSG

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____.

“Cheerfully pleasing God is the main thing, and that’s what we aim to do, regardless of our conditions. Sooner or later we’ll all have to face God, regardless of our conditions. We will appear before Christ and take what’s coming to us as a result of our actions, either good or bad. That keeps us vigilant, you can be sure. It’s no light thing to know that we’ll all one day stand in that place of Judgment. That’s why we work urgently with everyone we meet to get them ready to face God.”

2 Corinthians 5:9-11 MSG

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____.

“Once people have seen the light, gotten a taste of heaven and been part of the work of the Holy Spirit, once they’ve personally experienced the sheer goodness of God’s Word and the powers breaking in on us—if then they turn their backs on it, washing their hands of the whole thing, well, they can’t start over as if nothing happened. That’s impossible.” Hebrews 6:4-6 MSG

“When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.” John 16:8-11 NIV

MYSTERIOUS PERFECTION

*“You’ll remember, friends, that when I first came to you to let you in on God’s sheer genius, I didn’t try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did—Jesus crucified. I was unsure of how to go about this, and felt totally inadequate—I was scared to death, if you want the truth of it—and so nothing I said could have impressed you or anyone else. But the Message came through anyway. **God’s Spirit and God’s power did it.**”* 1 Corinthians 2:1-4 MSG

GOD’S MAN _____.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYS: “LET’S GO!”

HOLY SPIRIT...I want to join Your process in peoples’ lives. Help me to be an agent of your power, an ambassador, and a humble instrument to share with others my hope in You through the Gospel. Give me Your glasses to see people the way You see them, precious ones needing to know and experience God’s love; lost ones needing to find their refuge in their Maker and Savior; lonely ones who need to find hope again through having their past forgiven and purpose for living; and deceived ones who need to experience the truth, freedom, and healing of Your works deep within. Use me. Grab my heart. Grip my emotions. Open my lips. Light a new fire within and set me loose Until I die and in Jesus name I ask, Amen.

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHY DO YOU THINK BEING A FISHER OF MEN IS PART OF JESUS PROCESS FOR US? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HIM?

HOW DO WE “KEEP IT SIMPLE” WHEN TALKING ABOUT JESUS?

HOW IS KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT’S JOB IS TO CONVINCING AND CONVICTING HELPFUL?

HOW HAS TODAY'S STUDY IMPACTED THE WAY YOU WILL LOOK AT PEOPLE?