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**\*\*\* Preparation for going fishing** *for mankind (Matt 28:19-20, Mk 16:15, Lk 24:47, Jn 20:21, Acts 1:8)*

**1. A list** of 5-10 names of family, friends, neighbors, coworkers (who are not walking with the Lord)

**2. Pray** for these names daily.

**3. Think through and be prepared to tell your story using 3 words (1 Peter 3:15)**

**1st word** describes your life before you seriously began following Jesus.

*(ie lonely, fearful, wild, ignorant, clueless, skeptic, wandering, unaccepted, drifting, doubtful, confused, rebellious, etc.)*

**2nd word** describes what happened when you accepted the love and forgiveness of Jesus and gave Him control of your life*. (ie peaceful, humbled, convicted, significant, healed, shocked, etc.)*

**3rd word** characterizes the benefits of being a Christ follower.(ie available, growing, whole, secure)

**What are your 3 words and a couple of sentences to explain each?**

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**4. Be able to explain God’s story using Romans 6:23** (“*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”)* Below is a picture you may draw and elaborate on.

GOD

You

**JESUS**

Wages Gift

Sin GOD

Death Eternal **LIFE *ASK, “WHICH SIDE DO YOU WANT TO BE ON?”***

**\*\*\*Do It!!!**

**1. START WITH**, “Tell me your story**.”** Or **“How can I pray for you?”** *Listen intently.*

**2. NEXT** “May I tell you my story using 3 words?”*Use the 3 words and elaborate each with a few sentences.*

**3. THEN** tell God’s story to people on your list and whoever God sends you. Draw a picture of Romans 6:23.

**4. FINALLY ASK, “WHICH SIDE DO YOU WANT TO BE ON?”** **PRAY** with them.

**\* Now----- Make Disciples As You Go** (Matt 28:19) *“---And I will be with you always”*

**1. Baptism**: Matt 3:13-17; Gal 3:27; Rom 6:3-4; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:38-39; Col 2:12; & Acts 8:12

**2. Prayer**: Matt 6:6; John14:13; Rom 8:26-27; Phil 4:4-6; Matt 6:9-13

**3. Help your disciples to grow** in what it means to be a Christian **by studying the Bible** (1 John is a good place to start using the **STAR METHOD**----- \*, ?, ) *with them*.

**4. Teach them about their new family- the church.**