



#5 Into a Life of Spiritual Impact

Matthew 4:19

1. Finishing where we started: Following Jesus requires discipline. Specifically it requires intentional, focused, **GRACE-DRIVEN** effort.

“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” John 15:8

2. **“FOLLOW ME”** -- to Andrew and Peter, ~ 29 AD

Today, Jesus invites us to follow Him into a life of:

- Feeding on GOD’S WORD -- John 8:31-32
- AGAPE Love -- John 13:34-35
- JOYOUS Self-Denial -- Matthew 16:24-25
- Spiritual FRUITFULNESS -- John 15:7-8
- Spiritual **IMPACT** -- Matthew 4:19

3. **“...and I will make you fishers of men.”**

Go therefore and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

4. Make Disciples... where? **IN YOUR OIKOS.**

Oikos (n.) appears 114 times in the New Testament.

Definition: house, home, a physical edifice; of royalty: palace; of deity: temple; by extension: family, lineage, people who live in or originated in a particular house.

It means "your household" and refers to family **AND OTHERS.** Not just the people under your roof but your relational world, the group of people in your life.

Your oikos = **YOUR PEOPLE**

- Who are the 8-15 people in your oikos?
- How do you pray for them?
- How do you speak to them about Jesus?

My Oikos (a start)

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