

Sermon Discussion:

Symbols, Part I

Let's Recap:

This weekend, you heard from Pastor Rob for the first weekend of our Symbols series. The symbol we focused on this weekend was the ichthus.

The ichthus symbol, sometimes referred to as the Jesus fish, stands for Jesus Christ-Son of God-Savior. In the early church, Christians would draw this symbol in the dirt as a way of identifying as a Christian.

We should identify with Jesus and the mission He has for us as fishers of men.

Tune In:

Take a moment to read these passages to prepare for the weekends discussion.

Matthew 4:18-20

John 15:5-8

Mathew 5:16

Go Deep:

1. Have you reached the point in your relationship with Jesus, that you would drop everything to be obedient to what He calls you to?
2. What are some things that have held you back from saying, "Yes!" in the past?
3. How can we daily keep ourselves ready to say, "Yes!"
4. Maybe God has used you to help bring someone into a life-changing relationship with Jesus. Take a moment to share how God used you, some scripture He may have brought to you in the moment, and what it felt like to be a vessel for God to move through in that moment.

Live Out:

Listed below are the steps Pastor Rob listed for us to live out our calling as fishers of men. If you'd like to, take some extra time to discuss what each of the steps mean to you:

1. Shine Bright (Matthew 5:16)
2. Pray For Opportunities
3. Live Life With People
4. Be Ready To Share
5. Identify Yourself
6. Connect
7. Invite People
8. Get An Assist
9. Trust God (John 12:32)

We can't make people give their lives to Jesus, but we can keep sharing Jesus with people. Keep casting out your line and trust that God will get the fish to bite.

