

Launch Out

So, it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So, when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. **Luke 5:1-4, 10-11**

Many Believers are eager to launch a new business, hobby, career or even a relationship. However, will we respond to Jesus command, to Launch out and "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." in **Matthew 4:19**

Jesus continuously teaches us with practical application kingdom principals that we can advance the kingdom of God by launching out.

The word launch used here is a verb, to start or set in motion; forward movement of an activity or enterprise.

I

Consider Mark 3:13 when He called the Apostles to launch out.

Jesus called them, and they came as their response.

The prerequisite for being sent out is to spend time and be with Him.

Consider Luke 10: 1-17 The launching of the Seventy.

Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two.

He gave them specific instructions, authority, and power to be successful.

Consider Matthew 28:19-20, and **Mark 16:15** launching of Believers..

Jesus commanded the eleven disciples to make disciples of all the nations. Nations – ethnos (every person, race and nation) As a believer in Jesus Christ, He has commanded us to GO.

Mark tells us to Go into all of the world.

As believers in Jesus Christ, we are to invade every system. Spread out our sphere of influence.

II

We are fully equipped as a believer to tell our story to others.

Believers have a network.

- Angels encamped around us – *Psalm 34:4*
- Goodness and mercy follow us – *Psalm 23:6*
- Holy Spirit – *John 14:16*

III

Consider Luke 5; Kingdom Principals from Practical Application

1. Be available and prepared to be used by Jesus.
2. What is your proper response when asked to launch?
3. Honor of His Word.
4. Obedience to the Word brought results.
5. Followed Him.

When we obey God, nets break, needs are met, minds are blown, and He is glorified.

It all starts when we agree to launch out.

Let's begin to launch out NOW, in preparation for our Launch-Out weekend, September 15 and 16, 2018.