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**What Bird Best
Describes You?**

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**A FISHERPERSON
ENCOUNTERS JESUS**

To Be A Disciple We Must

#1 Be With Jesus

#2 Be Like Jesus

#3 Do What Jesus Did

What Did Jesus Do?

Jesus Exorcised People (4x's)

Jesus Healed People (18x's)

Jesus Preached to People (36x's)

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Jesus Exorcised People (4x's)

Jesus Healed People (18x's)

Jesus Preached to People (36x's)

Jesus Talked to People (120x's)

Have You Heard of the
Four Spiritual Laws?



The Practice of Proximity

As the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear God's word, he was standing by Lake Gennesaret. He saw two boats at the edge of the lake; the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.

Luke 5:1-2

The Spirit of the Lord is on me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18-19

He got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the land. Then he sat down and was teaching the crowds from the boat.

Luke 5:3

All those who had anyone sick with various diseases brought them to him. As he laid his hands on each one of them, he healed them. Also, demons were coming out of many, shouting and saying, “You are the Son of God!”

Luke 4:40-41

The Practice of Proximity

**To Have Gospel Conversations WITH
People**

We Must Have Proximity TO People

Gospel Conversations

1.

2.

3.

The Practice of Empathy

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and let down

your nets for a catch.” “Master,” Simon replied, “we’ve worked hard all night long and have caught nothing. But if you say so, I’ll let down the nets.”

Luke 5:4-5

When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

Luke 5:6-7

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus's knees and said, "Go away from me, because I'm a sinful man, Lord!" For he and all those who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had taken.

Luke 5:8-9

The Practice of Proximity

**To Have Gospel Conversations WITH
People**

We Must Have Empathy FOR People

I Believe

I Don't

Believe

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1. Incarnation

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2. Crucifixion

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3. Resurrection

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1. Scripture

2. Creation

3. Hell

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The Gospel of Justification

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

The Gospel of Adoption

To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:12-13

The Gospel of Creation

“Look at the birds of their air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add another hour to your life?”

Matthew 6:26-27

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The Gospel of Vocation

**“Don’t be afraid,” Jesus told Simon. “From now on you will be catching people.”
Then they brought the boats to land, left everything and followed him.**

Luke 5:10-11

Gospel Conversations

1.

2.

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The Practice of Theology

**To Have Gospel Conversations WITH
People**

We Must Do Theology ON People

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to EVERYONE who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—

a righteousness that is by faith from FIRST to LAST, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

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How Do We Learn To Have Gospel Conversations With Others?

**We First Learn To Have
Gospel Conversations With
Ourselves!**

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**Describe a Gospel Conversation
You Did or Didn't Have This
Week**