

Jesus Final Teaching Moment

(John 21:1-2) (Lk 24:49) Supposed to stay put in Jerusalem!

Faithfulness in the Little Things - Have a Huge Impact

When we are not doing what we are supposed to be doing,
WE ARE OUT OF THE WILL OF GOD!

What if you took a break from being a parent for a few days or weeks?

(John 21:3) *Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing.*

I. When we get out of the Will of God, we go back to the Old Life

- a. Peter was never intended to go back to this! Lk 5:10

II. When we get out of the Will of God, we take others

with us! (*They say unto him, We also go with thee.*)

Illus: Dad and Mom, you are the compass!

They become what you are!

He led 6 others astray!

III. It's Easy to get out of the Will of God

(Vs 3) *They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately;*

The old life is always close at hand. Comes Naturally.

Old Friends, Old Habits, Old Likes

IV. We get out of the Will of God in the Dark and that night

Illus: we sneak off into sin, thinking no one will ever suspect us!

But we always come back home broken & Empty Like Naomi/Marra.

V. When you are out of the Will of God, you are Fruitless

(Jn 15:3) *they caught nothing.*

(John 21:4) **Jesus has a way of showing up when you least expect**

The Bright and Morning Star! Mark 13:35-37; Lk 12:36-38

VI. When we are out of the Will of God, We don't see Jesus in our Circumstances! - *No Bars on the Phone!*

YOU ARE OFFICIALLY ROAMMING!

Try to walk to another room

Well, did it do any good? Is it working? NO! (*John 21:5*)

Any Fruit? love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance:

They answered him, No. DUH!

Why did you get saved in the 1st place? To bear fruit. What Good does running back to our old life do? Or hiding?

Abiding in Christ Precedes Fruit bearing-Jn 15:4,7-8

(John 21:6) **We have to obey His commands! Do it His way!**

AND NOW *they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.*

Eph 3:20, Guess what, IT WORKED! *Who Da Think?*

Illus: The Fish listened, why don't we!

(Jn 21:7)- He will use what ever means necessary to get through to you!

There is no hiding when you are out of the Will of God!

(for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

(John 21:8-9) **Jesus has already provided for them**

We Bust our chops and waste our time, money, effort doing it our way, when God has already made provision and is waiting for us to come to Him.

(John 21:10-14)

So Peter, What's it gonna be? Me or the Fish?

(John 21:15) *Illus: You're my Best Friend!-(Good)*

(John 21:16) *Illus: You're my brother, were Blood!-(Better)*

(John 21:17) *Illus: You're my saviour, one I love most of all!-(Best)*

God's will won't always be easy, or comfortable!

(John 21:18-19)

(Ps 116:15) *the death of his saints.*

Everybody wants Eternal Life, but not Daily Death!

(1 Cor 15:31)

Death to Sin!

Death to Self! Rom 6:11 Alive unto God

Illus: De-thrown Self and put God on the Thrown Daily!

(2 Pet 1:10) - Calling and election sure!

(Ps 116:16) *O LORD, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.*

Truly: I Know it! I need to live it so others will know it!

(Ps 116:17) **I will offer** to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

I will offer my Prayer. (Prov 8:17)

I will offer my Praise! (Ps 145:21)

(Ps 116:18) **I will pay my vows** unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.

I Will MAN UP!

Not just at church, but Home, Work, School & at Play!

(John 21:20-21) **Don't worry about what others are doing**
Live what you Know!

Mind your own Business.

Illus: you got all you can handle!

You got your orders!

Circumstances Change, God's Will doesn't
God's General Will

(John 14:15) *If we love Him we will obey!*

Get Saved! - 2 Pet 3:9

Get Baptized – Matt 28:19; Acts 2:38, 41

Illus: This is where the majority of Christians STALL OUT.
(Matt 5:41)

Read the Bible – Josh 1:8; Rom 10:17; Ps 1:1-2

Pray – Lk 18:1; Ps 55:17; Prov 8:17,

Attend Church! – Heb 10:24-25

Tithes & Offerings– (1Cor 16:1-2; Mal 3:8-11)

Share your faith! – Acts 1:8; Mat 10:32-33 Ashamed?

These NEVER EVER Change!

God's specific will for you personally will from time to time!

But until you are clear, don't stop the General Will!