

INTRODUCTION: "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark 1:17

1. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN PERSONAL WORK.

1. There are people that you alone can reach. Your duty to reach these people cannot be passed to some one else.

2. Our work may be expressed in three words:

(1) INSPIRE OUR BROTHER. Your zeal hath provoked many. 2 Cor. 9:2

(2) FORGIVE OUR BROTHER. If we refuse to forgive, right then God refuses to forgive us. Matt. 6:14,15

(3) RESTORE THE FALLEN. Such is my duty and it is your duty. Gal. 6:1;

James 5:19-20

2. SOME EXAMPLES:

*unless one is ready to tell the joyful story to his own, his zeal is not likely to lead him very far.*

1. Where is Abel thy brother? Gen. 4:9

(1) Cain's denial, "I know not."

(2) Cain's question, "Am I my brothers keeper?"

1. The world says "no."

2. God says, "Yes!"

2. And he brought him to Jesus. John 1:42

1. "We have found the Messiah." Andrew said.

2. Andrew not content simply to tell the news. "He brought him to Jesus."

3. He did not approach Simon armed with a slide or movie machine, a number of books on personal work; but with the word of God that he had.

3. "Sir, we would see Jesus." John 12:20-22

(1) Why they wanted to see Jesus may not be explained with certainty.

(2) Philip told Andrew of their request and Philip and Andrew teamed up and told Jesus. John 12:22

4. "Go home to thy friends, and tell them. Mark 5:19

(1) Where you are to begin. "Tell thy friends."

(2) Who is to tell? Those for whom the Lord hath done great things.

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