MESSAGE NOTES

***Church In Action -* Part 2**

**Luke 5:1-11, John 21:1-14**

Today, we continue a message series which is helping us in becoming more like Jesus by sharing the good news of God’s love for the people in our life – our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates at school… As his followers, Jesus calls us to love people, care for people, help people, tell people about the love and grace of God for them. He calls us to **be disciples who make disciples.**

Healthy Missional Disciples are followers of Jesus who are:

Healthy: Pursuing Jesus (A growing relationship with Jesus)

Missional: Pursuing Jesus’ priorities

Read Luke 5:1-11: Jesus calls these teenagers to follow him as their rabbi and learn from him and become like him. They became like Jesus whose purpose in coming to earth was to seek and to save people – in other words, to show the love of God to people whose sin had separated them from a relationship with God, and as a result are condemned to spend their eternal existence apart from him.

Followers of Jesus show the love of God to others by loving on them, caring about them, reaching out to them to minister to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Jesus followers show the world the love of Jesus by how we live in community with one another and how we love and care for one another.

**B.L.E.S.S. People**

**B-** Begin with Prayer

**L-** Listen with Care

**E-** Eat Together.

**S-** Serve with Love

**S-** Share Your Story

In our conversations we can ask three questions: **How are you doing? 2. Tell me more. 3. Can I pray for you?**

If they are receptive you can lead them in a simple prayer to trust Jesus in faith for his forgiveness of their sin (the wrong things they have done in their life).

Read John 21:1-14:

At a time when people were taught there are 153 different kinds of fish in the world, Jesus is saying we are to reach everyone we can possibly reach including people who do not look like us, talk like us, think about the issues of the day like us, are not in the same socio-economic class as us, etc……. He is saying, everyone is important SO GO FISH!

**Some questions to ponder in your life:**

*“How would Jesus live my life if He were me?”* *What story will my life tell?*

**And the three questions God is going to ask us when we meet him at the end of our life:**

*1. What did you do with my son Jesus? 2. What did you do with what I gave you? 3. Who did you bring with you?*