

MISSION

Courageous: Living Out Your Faith in a New World- Part 6

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John 4

“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.’”

Mark 1:17 (ESV)

JESUS ON MISSION

1. IT TAKES COMPASSION.

“The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?’ (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)”

John 4:9 (ESV)

“Do you think the work of harvesting will not begin until the summer ends four months from now? Look around you! Vast fields are ripening all around us and are ready now for the harvest.” John 4:35 (NLT)

Remember: Every person matters to God.

2. IT TAKES CONVICTION.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...” Romans 1:16 (ESV)

- **It is a call to repentance.**

“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3 (ESV)

- **It is a call to faith in Christ.**

“For in the gospel a righteousness from 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 1:18 (NIV)

3. IT TAKES COURAGE.

“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell...Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 10:28, 32-33 (ESV)

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” I Peter 3:15 (NIV)