

# THE INVITATION

*And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mk. 1:16-17 (NKJV)*

1. As in the beginning—the pursuing heart of God beats within Jesus as He lives and walks \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v.16; Ge. 3:8)
2. That Jesus would invite me to follow Him, testifies that humanity is the only \_\_\_\_\_ of their Creator. (v.17; 1 Pe. 2:9)
3. Takeaways from the Master's beachside invitation:
  - a. Mending my nets and fishing for myself is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.17, 19; Lk. 12:23)
  - b. Life's greatest asks of Jesus often come as an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.17, 19; Mk. 14:37)
  - c. To RSVP and step out of my boat is \_\_\_\_\_ and may \_\_\_\_\_ me everything. (vv.18, 20; Jn. 21:22)
  - d. Imagine the Gospels absent of \_\_\_\_\_ saying "yes" to the invitation of Jesus. (vv.18, 20; Ac. 2:42)
  - e. As the invitation of Jesus is always \_\_\_\_\_, likewise, my response must be \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.18, 20; Jn. 15:16)

*And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*  
Rev. 22:17 (NKJV)