

RELATIONSHIP(S)



RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



WHAT DOES A
RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD LOOK LIKE?

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

– John 14:6-7



Mark 1:14-20

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Follow...

- Simon and Andrew – Mark 1:17
- James and John – Mark 1:20
- Philip – John 1:43
- Matthew/Levi – Luke 5:27
- Three would-be disciples – Luke 9:57-62
- The Rich Young Ruler – Luke 18:22
- Simon Peter – John 21:19-22
- ANYONE – Luke 9:23, Luke 14:27



John 8:12

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

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“Become”

ginomai means "to *become*, and signifies a *change of condition, state or place*", properly, to *emerge, become, transitioning* from one point (realm, condition) to another.

“Become...”

He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to **become** children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God. The Word **became** flesh and dwelt among us. - *John 1:10-14*

“Fish...”

Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

– *Matthew 28:18-20*

“Fish...”

Then he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

– *Mark 16:15-16*

“Fish...”

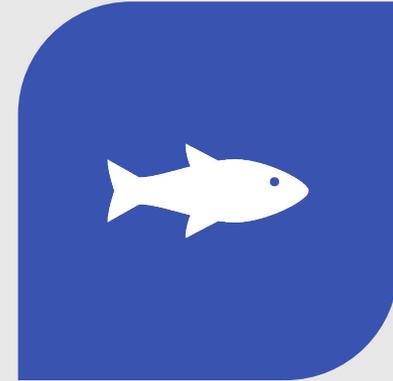
Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ’s behalf, “Be reconciled to God.” – *2 Corinthians 5:18-20*



FOLLOW



BECOME



FISH

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.