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We are a family of
imperfect people
following the
perfect Savior,
Jesus.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“Growing In Jesus”

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Path of Spiritual Formation



¹⁸ As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fishers of people.”

*“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is
opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude.
Effort is an action.”*

- Dallas Willard, The Great Omission

Point:

**Growing in Jesus is a
cumulative process.**

“God's plan is to make much of the man, far more of him than of anything else. Men are God's method. The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.”

- *E.M. Bounds, Power Through Prayer*

“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make
you fishers of people.”

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.”

EPHESIANS 2:10 CSB



Point:

**Growing in Jesus remakes us
according to God's purposes.**

Q What are the marks of being
remade by Jesus?

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Q What are the marks of being
remade by Jesus?

- Growing in love.

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- Growing in knowledge.

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- Growing in love.
- Growing in knowledge.
- Growing in holy living.

“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fishers of people.”



CANDID CAMERA, “*Face The Rear*”

Point:

Growing in Jesus is relational.

“We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.”

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8 CSB



²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him....

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

What would keep you from showing up, growing up & opening up your life to others?

Are you willing to leave it so that you can follow Jesus?



⁹ May your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.