

SERMON NOTES

SERMON DATE: **Sunday, January 19, 2020 - PM Service**
SERMON TITLE: **Are your hands dirty?**
PREACHER: **Pastor Bob Johnson**
BIBLE TEXT: **Matthew 4: 19-20**

Are Your Hands Dirty?

Salvation is free, ... but **discipleship** will cost you your life. — (**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**).

*Mat 4:19-20 And he saith unto them, **Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.** And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.*

A decision of the will.

“Follow me” =

Follow = Imperative / follow behind, to the back

Giving up my rights

Falling under authority

“Following” = to go in the same way.

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor. (John 12:26)

A disciple is one who is following Christ.

A work in the heart.

"I will make you"

Make = to make or do.

Without any delay

Exercise or execute

To give purpose

Jesus is going to make them into something! He is going to change them from the inside out.

Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to **make** one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor?

(Romans 9:21)

A Disciple is one who is being change by Christ.

A Service with the hands.

"Fishers of men"

The mission is the cause of Christ: PEOPLE

Our abilities, our gifts, and our skills are all-empowered and on call for the Lord's mission to save the world.

A Disciple is committed to the cause of Christ.

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