The Discipleship Journey
Tips/Tools for Spiritual Fishing
Sunday Dec 18th - 10:30 a.m.

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Discovering my Life Mission

December Focus on Sharing
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Winter Series

TIPS FOR SPIRITUAL FISHING
Building a Friend Bridge
I N T E R A C T I V E   O U T L I N E

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:3

Date: December 18th, 2022
Speaker: Brent Hunter

INTRODUCTION:

A. Jesus said, "Come follow me and I will make your fishers of **m_____**" (Matt 4:19).
B. Following Jesus and fishing go together!

I. HUNTING VERSUS FISHING.
A. Hunting is more aggressive while fishing is more **g_____**.
B. Hunting is based upon confrontation while fishing is based upon attraction.
C. Hunting uses one size fits all while fishing you try all kinds of lures.
D. In hunting, the animal has no choice but in fishing, it chooses to take the bait.
E. When hunting, one must be a skilled shot, not so when fishing.

II. THREE KEYS TO SPIRITUAL FISHING
A. One must identify their own pond (Acts 1:8).
     -- The person most on my heart today is: _____.
B. I must learn to **t_____**like the fish in my pond.
  1. Make a list of the common ground you have with the person in 2A, above.
  2. Make a list of the questions that will show you care and draw him/her out.
  _____

C. Remember that fish *get hungry at different times* (Col 4:5).
        1. How receptive or open are they to the gospel?
     2. We must remember that coming to Christ is a *process.*
     3. The parable of the soils shows four kinds of receptivity (Matt 13).

III. EXAMPLES OF LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL RECEPTIVITY FROM THE BIBLE.
A. Some are stubborn-hearted and far from righteousness (Isa 46:12).
B. Some are far away and some are near (Eph 2:17-18).
C. Paul planted and Apollos watered but God gives the **i_____** (I Cor 3:6-7).

IV. HOW TO BUILD A BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP.
A. Become aware of the unbelievers God has placed in your life.
B. Commit to **p_____** for them.
C. Show you care and be ready to share with them!

V. WHAT CAN YOU DO?
  Be creative! _____.

CONCLUSION:
A.   What will you do with the rest of your life?
B.   Who will be in **h_____**because of you?

Notes

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

think	gentle
increase	pray
men	heaven