

HIGH IMPACT OUTREACH

Part 6: THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

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"Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17 (NIV)

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT FISHING

"Some time later, however, King Ben-hadad of Aram mobilized his entire army and besieged Samaria. As a result, there was a great famine in the city. After a while even a donkey's head sold for two pounds of silver, and a cup of dove's dung cost about two ounces of silver."

II Kings 6:24-25 (NLT)

"Now there were four men with leprosy at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, 'Why stay here until we die? If we say, 'We'll go into the city'-the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die.'" At dusk they got up and went to the camp of the Arameans. When they reached the edge of the camp, not a man was there, for the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army, so that they said to one another, 'Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!' So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives. The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp and entered one of the tents. They ate and drank, and carried away silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also. Then they said to each other, 'We're not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace.'"

II Kings 7:3-9 (NIV)

"So they went back to the city and told the gatekeepers what had happened - that they had gone out to the Aramean camp and no one was there! The horses and donkeys were tethered and the tents were all in order, but there was not a single person around. Then the gatekeepers shouted the news to the people in the palace. The king got out of bed in the middle of the night and told his officers, 'I know what has happened. The Arameans know we are starving, so they have left their camp and have hidden in the fields. They are expecting us to leave the city, and then they will take us alive and capture the city.' One of his officers replied, 'We had better send out scouts to check into this. Let them take five of the remaining horses. If something happens to them, it won't be a greater loss than if they stay here and die with the rest of us.' So two chariots with horses were prepared, and the king sent scouts to see what had happened to the Aramean army. They went all the way to the Jordan River, following a trail of clothing and equipment that the Arameans had thrown away in their mad rush to escape. The scouts returned and told the king about it. Then the people of Samaria rushed out and plundered the Aramean camp. So it was true that five quarts of fine flour were sold that day for an ounce of silver, and ten quarts of barley grain were sold or half an ounce of silver, just as the LORD had promised."

II Kings 7:10-16 (NLT)

1. With Great _____ Comes
Great _____.

2. If I Keep The Good News To Myself, _____
_____.

3. But My Responsibility Is Simply To _____ The
_____. I'm Not
Responsible For _____.

QUESTION: If I Really Take Fishing Seriously:

- What/Who would I _____ for?

- What/Who would I schedule _____ for?

- Who would I give a _____, _____ or
_____ to?

- Who would I _____ to GNG?

- Would it cause me to rearrange how I handle _____?

- Would I go to _____ I don't typically go?