

It is important to understand our responsibility as a “fishers of men.” As Christians, we must always be seeking to lead the lost to the One who can save. Evangelism is a vital and challenging role in our fruit bearing. For some, the burden weighs heavier than on others, but we ALL must be contributing to building the kingdom of God.

While we are leading one to the Savior, it is crucial we understand the role we are assigned in God’s plan. True, we are God’s chosen vessels, His mouthpiece that He uses to bring forth the good news. Yet, we are not God Himself. We are merely to be emptied and used by the Lord. We are to simply sow the seed.

When we speak to others, it is important to understand that *we* have nothing to do with the person’s conversion. *We* have no part in the unbeliever’s decision upon hearing the gospel. *We* simply present. Our role as fishers of men is to merely explain the gospel message to the lost in a clear and understandable manner both biblical and powerful in nature. Note the phrase, “fishers of men.” Jesus does not call us to be catchers of men, but simply “fishers.” Once we decide to take part in the unbeliever’s decision, we attempt to play the impossible role of converting the soul, something only God can do. The sower does not plant, water, give light, and grow the seed. The sower only tosses the seed upon the ground. Notice that the sower has nothing to do with how the seed will grow, or even that it grows at all. It is only the power of God to plant the gospel in his heart, water the truth in his soul and light the gospel for his mind to see. We sow - God grows.

Our duty is to lay out the gospel message the best we can, and allow God’s Spirit to do the rest. The response of the unbeliever is completely and utterly left in God’s sovereign hands. What better place is there for the Truth to be than in God’s hands?