

FISHING TECHNIQUES

"He who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30b

When we catch a fish he is alive and our action causes him to die.

When we catch someone for Jesus they're dead and God brings them to life.

The license	From Jesus	Matthew	4:18-20	1010
The fisherman	Every believer	Matthew	9:37-38	1017
The season	Today	2 Corinthians	6:2	1211
The rod	God's Word	Hebrews	4:12-13	1256
The line	God's Holy Spirit	Acts	1:8	1139
The creel	The Book of Life	Revelation	20:15	1302
The bait	A brand new life	2 Corinthians	5:17	1211
The sinker	Compassion	Matthew	9:36	1017
The bobber	God's leading	John	6:44	1117
The water	Our world	1 Corinthians	10:31	1201

THE INTERVIEW

Do not use questions that can be answered with a "yes" or "no."

Why should God let you into His Heaven?

I'm good	Romans	3:23	1180
I haven't sinned that much	James	2:10	1267
I've never sinned	1 John	1:8-10	1278
I'm religious	Matthew	7:21-23	1014
I've found another way	John	14:6	1129
I have my own faith	Proverbs	14:12	676

IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT ADMIT BEING A SINNER THAT IS AS FAR AS IT GOES. IF HE DOESN'T SIN HE HAS NO NEED FOR A SAVIOR.

Where do we look for the answers?

The Manufacturer's Handbook	Hebrews	4:12-13	1256
<u>The way from the Bible</u>			
Our sin must be paid for	Romans	6:23a	1182
The gift must be received	Romans	6:23b	1183
Great is God's love for us	Psalms	103:8-11	632
Our sins are gone	Psalms	103:12	632

Have the individual tell the way back to you

Listen carefully for understanding.

The Choices

1. "God, no thanks."
2. "Maybe someday, first I've got to _____."
3. "God, today, _____, I want to be that brand new person."

Offer to pray with the individual or have him pray by himself.

Be willing to feed the newborn

Solid food is needed	1 Peter	2:2	1271
Be there for the new believer	James	2:15-17	1904
He needs fellowship	Hebrews	10:24-25	1261

Pray for each other for God's leading and strength as we fish for the souls of men. We need to uphold all those in the waters around us as we may be their only chance to hear about Jesus.

Prayer is essential	1Thess	4:16-18	1239
We need to offer a petition	Philippians	4:4-7	1232

NOW GO FISHING!!