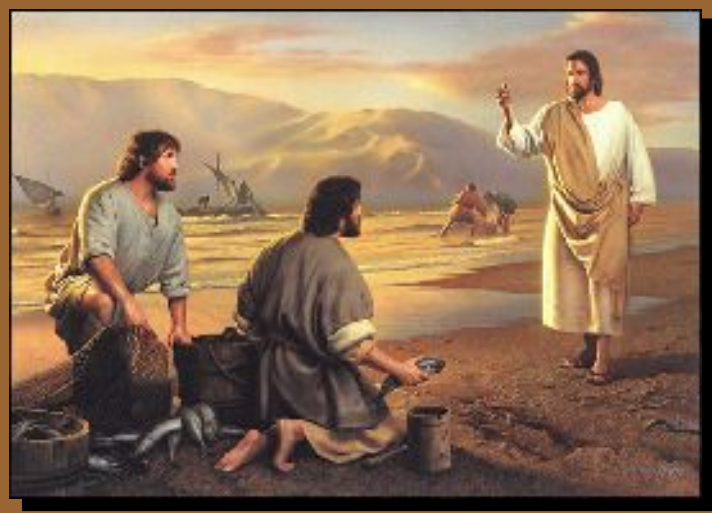


The Power Of Invitation

Matthew 4:18-20





As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting

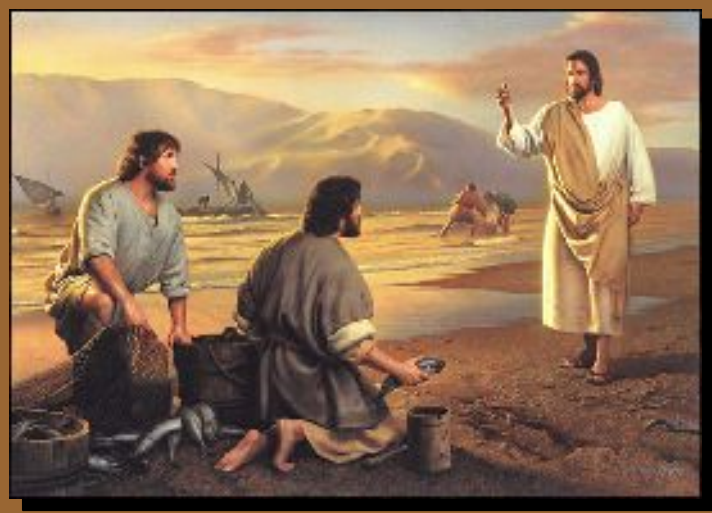
a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

- Matthew 4:18-20

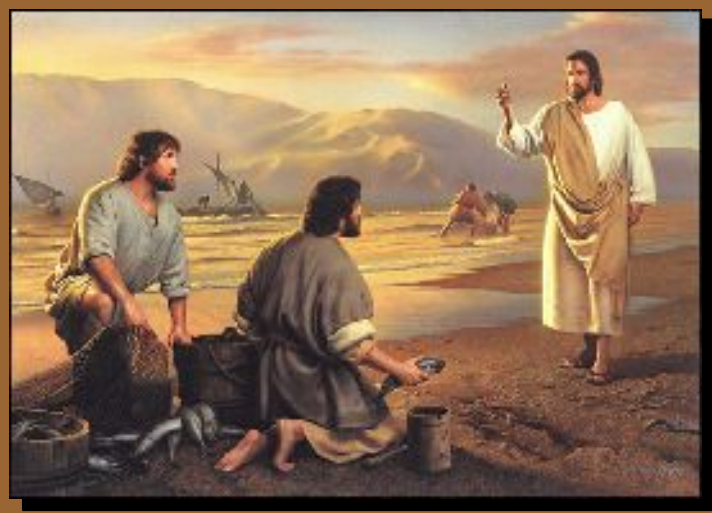


Each of us has received an invitation with the letters “RSVP” engraved on a reply card. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary,

RSVP is an abbreviation for a French word which translated simply means: Respond if you please.



*A Personal Invitation
with a Powerful
Directive (v. 19a):
“Follow Me”*



It wasn't an invitation to follow a set of principles.

It wasn't an invitation to follow an organization.

It was an invitation to follow a person.

Who am I?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?



*A Personal Invitation
with a Powerful
Dynamic (v.19b):*

“I Will Make You”

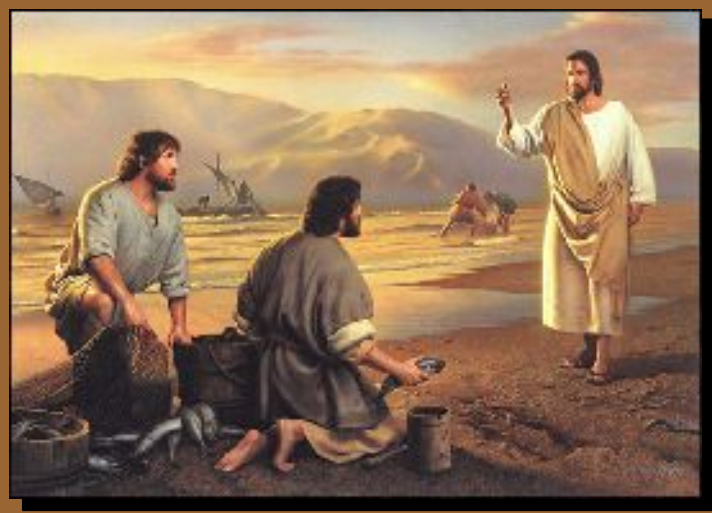


*A dynamic that makes
something out of
nothing.*

*A dynamic that destroys
sin and empowers our
potential.*



*A Personal
Invitation with a
Powerful Dimension
(v. 19b):
“Fisher of Men”*



*Turned the common
into the uncommon.*

*Turned the mundane
into the miraculous.*

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