**ROUTE 67**

May 31, 2020

**Matthew 4:19 “Follow Me”**

What did you think of the original intent of the rescue station?

What do you think happened over time that caused them to shift so drastically away from their original mission?

Now place yourself in the “sinking ship” scenario, if you were a sailor would you want to know that someone was looking for you if your ship went down?

Read our passage for the day:

***Jesus Calls His First Disciples***

**18As 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. 19“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” 20At once they left their nets and followed him.**

**21Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.**

It’s a little easier to think of how to follow Jesus or even that he asks us to follow him. We can think about him, talk to him (prayer), read stuff about him (Bible reading) and hang out with people that also follow Jesus.

However, if that is our only focus, we are only doing the first part…if we want to do the second part (…I will send you out to fish for people) that becomes our mission. Jesus had a “mission” for his people. A word you may have heard highlights this, it’s “missionary”. So, a couple questions:

1. What did Jesus mean by “fish for people”?
2. How might you “fish” for people in your world?

Those are good questions to figure out? At the end of the day we have a mission…and it is to connect people to Jesus, and we can do that in so many ways. Often that doesn’t start with words but actions…tangible acts of kindness that reflect our heart and our love for Jesus.

So, what is one act of kindness that you could do this week to reflect God’s heart for people? Think of something then DO IT!!!

Remember, GOD IS FOR YOU!!!