

# Deeply Rooted Week 5: Drop Your Nets

Scripture: [Matthew 4:18-22](#)

## Video Lesson:

<https://vimeo.com/624905970>

## Our Prayer:

Loving God, as you transformed others' lives through the disciples, may you cause us to share the Good News through our relationships, words, and actions. Amen.

## Memorable Quotes:

“Evangelism is witness. It is one beggar telling another beggar where to get food.” — D.T. Niles, *That They May Have Life*

“Evangelism is not simply relaying information. It is far more invitational. It’s not about changing beliefs. It is about actively entering into an ongoing, life-giving story with one’s entire life.” — Doug Pagitt, *Evangelism in the Inventive Age*

## Questions for Reflection:

- What “nets” might you need to let go in order to allow your life to be transformed by God?
- What does it look like when a person shares the Good News without words, through their actions?
- Tell us a time where you shared your faith, or when someone shared their faith with you through their actions.
- What are some of the most common reasons people don’t want to share their faith?

## Practices to Adopt:

- Reread the scripture from [Matthew 4](#). Compare it with [Luke 5:1-11](#), [Mark 1:16-20](#), and [Mark 2:13-17](#). What stands out to you about these verses?
- Pray this week’s prayer (above)
- If someone tells you that they have been struggling with a situation, ask them if you can pray for them or do something for them.
- Talk with a close friend about your faith. If a conversation comes up that relates to something in a sermon or scripture, mention it to that person.

## Resources to Go Deeper:

Bible Project ([Can I Get a Witness?](#))

Rob Bell, *Nooma vol. 9: Bullhorn* or *Nooma vol. 15: You*

[Evangelism: Sharing the Good News](#), podcast with Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison

[“Life Experience Creates the Best Witness of Faith”](#), by Madison Myers

[Evangelism for Non-Evangelists](#), by Mark Teasdale

[Evangelism in the Inventive Age](#), by Doug Pagitt