

2026: Our Most Productive Year - Pt 4  
I Will Make Fishers of Men  
Saturday, January 10, 2026 — Men's Breakfast

I have been spending much time in prayer and intercession over the last few months.

- Praying over the congregation.
- Praying over the lost in our immediate area.

I have been driving by new neighborhoods that are being built up around us.

- Praying over families who are moving here.
- Those who are struggling with finances, health, marriage, and family.

Word from the Lord regarding 2026 on Wednesday, December 3.

**“2026 will be the most productive year you have ever had.”**

I began thinking about areas of our lives where we would become more productive.

I asked the Lord, **“What would make 2026 YOUR most productive year?”**

Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV) Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The King James Cross Reference reads, *“make disciples, or, Christians of all nations.”*

What is THE most productive thing we can do as a church in 2026?

The Institute for America Church Growth asked over 10,000 people what was responsible for their coming to Jesus and attending a church. The poll reported that it was 79% who said a friend or relative inviting them is what brought them to church.

**“Make your church more conducive to bringing the lost.”**

**One of the most productive things that we can do is invite people to church where they can come to the altar and get saved (if you have not already led them to the Lord), be filled with the Spirit, be baptized, discipled, grow spiritually, connect in community — and then reach out to others. This is the master plan of evangelism.**

In prayer on Saturday, January 3, the Lord said to, **“Mobilize the Troops!”**

Matthew 9:36-38,10:5 (NKJV) But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”.....These twelve Jesus sent out (mobilized the troops).

**The harvest is plenteous — and the laborers are YOU!**

Last Wednesday, January 7, the Lord said, **“I want My house FULL!”**

The Lord is serious about us bringing souls into His house.

Luke 14:23 (NKJV) Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, (country roads) and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

(MSG) The master said, “Then go to the country roads. Whoever you find, drag them in. **I want my house full!**”

Luke 14:23 (PGT) The Lord said to the believers at EMIC, “Go out into your world which includes your jobs and ministries, your grocery stores and malls, your restaurants and gas stations, your neighbors and family — everywhere you go — and invite them, compel them, urge them, bring them to church so that My house may be full!

Yesterday, Friday, January 9, the Lord told me what to share with you.

Luke 5:1-11 (NLT) One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”

“Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.” And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”

For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! **From now on you’ll be fishing for people!**” And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Matthew 4:18-20 (NKJV) And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “**Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.**” They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Verses 19 (MSG) Jesus said to them, “**Come with me. I’ll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I’ll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass.**”

Peter became a disciple — a student of Jesus.  
Jesus made a soul winner out of him.

The following took place on the Day of Pentecost.

Acts 2:12-20 (NKJV) So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.” But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

Acts 2:40-41 (NKJV) And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” **Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.**

I am challenging our congregation to start bringing people to church.

A New Believers Class will start very soon to begin the discipling process.

Homework: Bring a friend to the next Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, February 21.