


An underwater scene with a blue gradient background. At the top, there is a wavy line representing the water surface with small bubbles. A fishing lure, consisting of a dark, feathery head and a long, thin, curved tail, is positioned on the right side of the frame. The text "go fish" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with the "t" at the end of "fish" being a large, stylized character that loops around the fishing lure's tail.

go fish

**Why fish?**

Mark 1:14-20; Acts 4:5-20



“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” To do what Jesus is doing, we don’t just follow, we fish: we invite others to follow Jesus.

go fish



An underwater photograph showing the surface of clear blue water at the top, with numerous small bubbles and ripples. The water below is a deep, uniform blue.

1. “The time has come” (v 15): Look out! God is on the move.

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“Change your life from me-focus to God-focus.”


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2. Jesus meets you on the job and gives you a new job description (v 16)


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- Fishermen mending nets (Mark 4:14-20)
  - Professional women who supported Jesus financially (Luke 8:1-3)
  - Tax collector collecting taxes (Luke 5:27-31)
  - Housewife doing chores (John 4:1-38)


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- Businessman between meetings (Mark 10:17-22)
  - People who experienced healing (Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:1-3; John 1:9-34 and others)
  - Teacher over coffee at night (John 3:1-21)

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- Jesus meets you doing what you do every day and gives you a new identity and purpose in your life and career: to fish, to share your story with others and invite them to become part of His story.

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3. To follow is to fish (v 17)

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The background of the slide is an underwater scene. At the top, the surface of the water is visible with a line of bubbles and ripples. The water below is a clear, deep blue. The text is centered in the middle of the frame.

God's goal for you is not just to follow,  
but also to fish, to invest "godfully" in  
your relationships with others.

go fish



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- When we take our everyday, ordinary life—our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and give it to God, he turns us into “fishermen” who invest into the lives and careers and futures of others around us (adapted from Romans 12:1-2 msg).

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- God wants to leverage every part of your life as we invest in others (good and bad, successes and failures).

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- You are perfectly positioned to communicate God's love to a few other people.

go fish



- If you are a new believer you have even greater potential to fish.

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