Become a Fishing Partner



Dear Saints,

Greetings in Christ!

Jesus command uss to follow Him in our devotion and promises to make us fishers of men. Our F-I-S-H-I-N-G acronym gives a snapshot of our ministry:



With the ethnicities of the world in our own backyard our ministry is one that on the front lines, **fishing** in the deeper parts of the ocean for souls. We equip saints in local church to go to the lost in their communities. I've heard it said if you're not fishing, you're not following. God has given us a fire shut up in our bones and empowers and compels us to run into the battle to preach His Gospel on local NYC streets and murder mills (abortion clinics) by His grace. This is not an easy ministry, but God has not called us to an easy assignment. Jonah was called to lift up a clarion and God moved upon his words and God granted them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth and brought Nineveh to her senses to escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will (Jonah 3; 2 Tim 2:25-26).

Through **Interceding** we gather together to pray for the salvation of sinners and sanctification of saints by praying the Scriptures. Hudson Taylor said the power of prayer has never been tried to its full capacity in any church. Shepherding families equips them to grow spiritually through church membership, family worship, and catechism. Heralding the Gospel is God's heartbeat, and therefore we train God's people to be expository preachers to the saints, and evangelistic preachers to the lost. God's Word is being butchered as many so-called-preachers on the airwaves are unskilled at interpreting God's Word rightly and fail to preach sound doctrine. We train God's people to rightly divide the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15) to apply God's Word to our lives for His glory. Jesus calls us to a commission to make disciples, and we are nurturing saints to practically build one another up as God sanctifies each life to become more like Christ. If you have ever watched wrestling or mixed martial arts, you can see the grueling effort opponents put forth to win the contest. This is the picture given in Jude 4 of grappling or contending for the faith, as we train the people of God in biblical apologetics to help them to grapple with the various ungodly worldviews in our world today.

Here are the specific ministries in a nutshell in applying the mission of Soulfishing Ministries:



✓ Network – This describes our website which houses our daily devotions, free resources and articles, an online shop, evangelistic ministry shirts, and the Stop and Think About It Christian Podcast.

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✓ Hooked – We are writing study guides for small group study to accompany the reading of various Christian classics by men such as Charles Spurgeon, and John Owen. Phil has written a discipleship manual and is currently writing a two-

volume book set called <u>The Chronicles of Nineveh</u> and is on the last chapter in book one, The Gospel According to Jonah. This book must be edited and published which will be well over \$3,000. We already have an editor, and also in contact with a Christian publishing company.

✓ Hold the Line – We occasionally host conferences to equip others, and attend training and conferences to equip us to better equip the church (i.e. preaching, evangelism, apologetics conferences). At times we are able to be Vendors at these conferences, and there is a fee at times to do so.

Our ministry has a few faithful supporters of godly men, woman, and churches who have commit to become fishing ministry partners. We are asking if you would become a fishing partner and invest in the vision and mission of Soulfishing Ministries. This strengthens us to pursue the work of bringing the gospel to the lost, and equipping Christ's church to be followers of Christ and fishers of men.

Through sacrificial and generous gifts, you can help us provide believers with biblically grounded teaching and trainings focused on glorifying God in the salvation of sinners and equipping his church through the power of God's Holy Spirit. Jesus said apart from Him we can do nothing, and therefore if he doesn't strengthen the work, it will be as powerless as Sampson who was drained of all his strength. I can personally attest to the tremendous growth that has occurred over the years since **Soulfishing Ministries** was first planted in 2008. I am tasked with the responsibility to raise prayer and financial support. After praying, studying, reading, and thinking of key individuals who have impacted my life over the years, **I thought of you**. If your passion dovetails with ours I would love to speak with about becoming a fishing partner and helping us to shoulder our financial goals and muster prayer support.

Here are the fishing partner levels:

- Fishing Friends Network Level \$10 Per Month
- Hooked Level \$25 Per Month
- Hold the Line Level \$50 Per Month
- Tacklebox Level \$100 or more Per Month

It would be an honor to speak with you and discuss how you can support this work of God for such a time as this as a Soulfishing Ministries Fishing Partner.

Until the nets are filled... Blessings,

Phil Sessa and The Soulfishing Ministries Team <><

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