

GET OUT OF THE BOX WITH YOUR BUSINESS THROW YOUR NET ON THE OTHER SIDE

FOCAL PASSAGE: John 4:7-9 & John 21:4-6

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants us to be bold and fear not to be different.

BUSINESS IMPACT: exploring different ways to promote or run your business can be rewarding and grow your business.

John 4:7-9 & 21:4-6 *When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her “Will you give me a drink?” 8 (his disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jew do not associate with Samaritans.) 21:4-6 early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No” they answered. 6 He said, “throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.*

Are you running your businesses the same way that you always have or are you trying something different?

Jesus had a job to do and he didn't care what people might think he was often criticized for it but he stepped out of the box. You can't do the same thing and expect different results. That's the definition of insanity!

How about the fisherman, they did this for a living and they were going about it all night long without a single fish, then someone comes along and tells them to do something a little different (most of us would have said hey don't you think I know what I'm doing get lost) but they did what he told them to do cast the net on the other side and look what happened.

What can we learn from these scriptures:

1. Trust what the Lord tells you
2. Don't be afraid of what others will say or do
3. Doing the same thing and expecting different results is insane.
4. Be bold and throw your net on the other side who knows what will happen.
5. Sometimes it's ok to listen what others have to say.
6. Set your business apart from the others make it different.

I don't want men of experience working for me. The experienced man is always telling me why something can't be done. The fellow who has not had any experience is so dumb he doesn't know a thing can't be done--- and goes ahead and does it.

--Charles F. Kettering--

Pray—That God will give you the boldness to step out of the box and throw your net on the other side and do something different.