

# DMM 2022 Bible Study Guides

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DISCIPLE-MAKING MONTH

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FOLLOWING CHRIST OUT OF COMFORT ZONE



# What's Up with this DMM?

*“This 2022, we invite you to set aside the month of JULY to join us in listening to God’s voice calling us to follow Him out of our comfort zone. Through the Sunday Sermons, and the variety of ‘Dare to’ challenges, we shall deepen our conviction to live a life of discipleship!”*

Rev. Alexa Ho

As you all know, DMM is all about challenging yourself out of your comfort zone, to make disciples, do something different, impact the community and change your mindset. With that in mind, the series of Bible Study materials will be encourage and spur you and CG members to greater things for God, and this beautiful Earth He left for our care.

This booklet contains the guides to all four weeks of Bible Study as follows:

- *July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dare to Walk on Water by Pastor Melissa Chan*
- *July 10<sup>th</sup> – Dare to Fish for Jesus by Pastor Jeremy Lim*
- *July 17<sup>th</sup> – Dare to Share a Drink by Reverend Alexa Ho*
- *July 24<sup>th</sup> – Dare to Save the Turtles by Elder Kong Weng*



Bible Study for 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Pastor Jeremy Lim

# “Dare to Fish for Jesus”

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## Something Smells Fishy...

Tell us what you feel about tele-marketeers, unsolicited phone calls asking for donations or promoting bank loans, direct marketing sales agents and credit card promoters? Share your worst horror story.

(no offense to those working in the industry)



## Let's Deep Dive into the Scriptures:

Luke 5 : 1-11





## Question 1: Carp-e Diem!

The primary objective of the Gospels for us is to evangelize and spread the Good News of Christ. This was Jesus' last command to His disciples before His ascension from Mount Olives. In today's passage, He called on the disciples to be fishers of men. But what do we need to do and prepare for to fish for men? Are we really willing? Do we know the scriptures well enough to be considered equipped?

Sometimes it is good to answer these hard questions. As we saw last week, Peter did. So should we.



## Question 2: Casting the First Line

This is the first full week of DMM! For those of you who have started on the challenges, how did you feel to make that first step? If you haven't taken any of the challenges (or even read the booklet) or did not join DMM, what is the hardest part to leave your comfort zone? No time? No motivation? No interest?

It is not fishing FOR, but WITH Jesus.





## Question 3: Seafood Sharing Platter

One good way to share Christ is through your personal testimony of how you came to know the Lord. Do share with the group a your own short testimony.

In evangelism, you should always have a 5-minute ‘elevator pitch’ ready to share when the moment arises. In your testimony, it’s good to touch on three areas – your life before you encountered Jesus, what made you decide to accept Jesus, including how it happened, and finally how your life is different after that event. We do our honest best, and leave the rest to the Holy Spirit.



## Question 4: Fish Cooked Four Ways

During the sermon, Pastor Jeremy mentioned four things that are required for us to fish with Jesus. Can you name them? Which of these are the most challenging for you or your cell group to do?

Fishing with Jesus requires participation, patience, co-operation and obedience.





## Conclusion – Did You Say ‘Koi-nonia’?

In Luke chapter 5, even though the disciples were tired after trying to catch fish the whole night, they were still willing to lower their nets when Jesus asked them to. The fish was brought on by Jesus, not by the disciples own doing. Therein lies the promise of Jesus, He draws the fish into the net. Similarly, we do our best to draw in unbelievers, it is Jesus that convicts their hearts. But even so, it is our job to care, feed and nurture them. After the Pentecost, the disciples went on to become great missionaries for the Lord across the world. Just like them, when we fish for Jesus, expect great hand evangelistic fruitfulness. But we need to make small but meaningful steps before we can achieve these great things. Small steps like stepping out of your comfort zone to bring a friend to church or attend a different language service.

In this season of DMM, do you dare to cast that net and fish for Jesus?



Thank you

