

GRANDER VISION LIVING
#SermonVision
Just Walk Across The Room - Part 4
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Luke 5:1-11 Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. ² He noticed two boats tied up. **The fishermen** had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. ³ He climbed into the boat that was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd. ⁴ When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch." ⁵ Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." ⁶ It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. ⁷ They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch... ⁹ When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. ¹⁰ ...Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. **From now on you'll be fishing for men and women.**" ¹¹ They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him. (MSG)

How To Live The Grander Vision

1. MAKE PEOPLE THE PRIORITY

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: **Love your neighbor** as yourself." (NLT)

Matthew 5:16 Let **your light** shine before men **in such a way** that they may see **your good works**, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (NASB)

2. FOCUS ON POTENTIAL

Luke 5:27-28 After this, Jesus went out and **saw a tax collector** by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, ²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. (NIV)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: **not many of you were wise** by human standards, **not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.** ²⁷ But **God chose** what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ **God chose** what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and

redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (NRSV)

Romans 5:8 God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. (NIV)

3. START SMALL BUT START!

Matthew 10:41c ...This is a large work I've called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. It's best to start small. (MSG)

Luke 5:29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. (NIV)