

None of the men whom Jesus called to be His disciples were rabbis, priests, or Old Testament scholars. Peter and Andrew were rough fishermen whom He called to leave their fishing nets and follow Him. They had flawed characters, and there was nothing outwardly that hinted they could become world-changers. They must have thought: "You cannot mean us. We are just common fishermen with all these weaknesses."

We often think as they did: "Not me, God. I am too flawed. I have failed too many times. I am unworthy and never measure up." But Jesus was saying to them and to us: "I know who you are, but it is not up to you to change yourselves. Your part is to follow Me, to keep Me first place and be willing to change. My part is to make you into the people I have called you to be. I will mould and refine you, and make you into people with great character, integrity, and discipline. I will teach you, bring out your talents and abilities, and make you into the masterpieces I created you to be. I will do something wonderful and meaningful with your life."

Mark 1:16-17 "As He walked by the Sea Of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them: 'Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.'"