

## “Hot Tubs & Fishing Trips”

Mark 1:16-20

### INTRODUCTION:

*The advertisement in the newspaper: For sale – 1 hot tub.*

- I. PEOPLE ALL AROUND US ARE GOING THROUGH LIFESTYLE CHANGES
  - A. Various changes are being tried . . .
  - B. It is easy to be cynical about these changes
  - C. St Augustine said: *“The heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee, O God.”*
- II. SOME LIFESTYLE CHANGES ARE SIMPLY REBELLION AGAINST BOREDOM
  - A. Yet, such “escapes” are no escape at all
  - B. Even such escapes are made to find a pace of deeper meaning & purpose
  - C. We all long to be loved & to be called to make a real difference in life
- III. THIS BRINGS US TO ‘FISHING TRIPS’
  - A. Jesus called some men to ‘go fishing’ with Him (Mark 1:16-20)
  - B. He was calling them to a real ‘lifestyle change’
  - C. He calls us today to leave our restlessness & boredom & to follow Him
  - D. He calls us to find real meaning, purpose & eternity

CONCLUSION: *The wounded little dog & his friend*

