



CASTING NETS OR CASTING STONES

We can choose to cast stones or to cast nets.

What is it about some Christians that turns off many non-believers?

Jesus' intention was to _____, not to _____.

Mark 2:13-16, p. 834

Mark 2:17, p. 834

How can you be a person that casts nets instead of stones?

1. Become _____ with people disconnected from God.
2. Invite people into an _____ where they can experience the presence of Jesus.

Mark 2:1-12, p. 834

3. See yourself as a spiritual _____.

LifeGroup Questions:

1. What are some things about Christians that turn-off non-believers?
2. What kinds of categories do we sometimes put people into?
3. How did the Pharisees characterize the people at Matthew's party (Mark 2:13-17)?
4. Why did Matthew invite the crowd that he did? What can we learn from that?
5. Describe what Jesus means in Mark 2:17.
6. What are some ways you can build friendships with people disconnected from God?
7. What is the difference between a travel agent and a tour guide? How does this apply to our mission of reaching lost people for Jesus?