



Bass and the Bible - Mexico October 2015



I have always wanted to combine two of the things I love the most into one trip. As you know I love fishing, but I love the Lord even more. So, I thought how great would it be to combine a study of some of the men of the new testament into a fishing trip. So, this Fall (date to be determined) we plan to host 16 men for a 3 day fishing trip to Lake Picachos. The trip is \$1695 and is just a \$100 more than a traditional trip to cover the cost of our host. Moreover, 20% of trip cost will go to our hosts non-profit ministry outreach. Our Host and guest speaker will be Todd Pinkston. Todd is a friend of mine and someone whom you will enjoy spending time with. Below is Todd's Bio, and a little about our study.

Todd Pinkston is the founder and CEO of WayForward Adventures,

impactful lives. His passion is for people to find their strengths and live a John 10:10 life. He speaks each year at various churches, Young Life camps, Bible studies, men's retreats, staff meetings, and weekend retreats. After playing football at the University of Central Arkansas and earning his degree in Communications, he got his Masters of Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary. Todd has been married to his wife Erin for 8 years and they have a 1 year old daughter, Hadley.



Todd Pinkston

Topic: Men of Acts- *discovering biblical manhood*

In a world filled with passive men, its becoming harder and harder to navigate our way towards biblical manhood. During our time together we will look at three men of the Bible (Peter, Philip, Paul) to see what God intends for a man to be. As husband, dads and leaders, we are created by God for an important role.

Breakdown:

Peter - An imperfect man, God wants to use.

Philip - A common man, God wants to empower.

Paul - A passionate man, God wants to transform.

Wrap up (if needed) - simple application for everyday life.

Lake Picachos February 2015



The Whole Group at Lake Picachos in Mexico

Thirteen of us headed to Mazatlan Mexico to make the short 1 hour bus ride to Lake Picachos on February 9th. With the popularity of both Lake El Salto and Lake Picachos the 60 passenger plane was 3 quarters full of fisherman both coming to Mazatlan and going back to DFW. The fish stories and exaggerations were in full force on the plane ride there and the plane ride home. When you own and operate a fishing club, you hear a LOT of fish stories and see a LOT of fishing pictures. You can only imagine a plane full of fisherman!

As we arrived that afternoon we had a chance to catch up the group that was in camp, but leaving that day. Boy, did they wet our appetite. We were told

on what you threw. So, we unpacked our clothes and got our rods and reels rigged just the way we liked them. Just as they said, it made little difference what we threw as the fish are so aggressive they bite virtually anything. For those who have been on previous trips, you know that we have a daily big fish pot of \$10 to \$20 per person and a big fish pot for the entire trip. The great thing about this trip is that we had different winners each day. Kurt Kunkle won day 1, yours truly Day 2, Larry Williams Day 3, and John Hastings and Jim Collier tied on day 4. Larry Williams had the big fish for our group and it weighed 6.4 lbs. There were a total of 29 in camp and the big fish for the camp was 7 lbs. The lake is choked full of uneducated fish and the numbers are through the roof. After 3.5 days and more than 3000 fish, many of the guys were wiped out and simply wanted an afternoon off. So, most of us packed up a half day early and headed to Mazatlan to get checked into our Hotel and have a fabulous dinner at the famed Casa Country restaurant. The next morning we sat a big table overlooking the Pacific Ocean, enjoying the breakfast buffet at the El Cid. All in all, a great trip with a great group of men. As I told the group it is so nice when the group gels and all are easy going. Oh Yea, we all got home on Valentines in time to be with the one we love! I'm already looking forward to our next group trip.



Larry Williams with a Nice Fish

We have an additional dozen members going at various times this Spring to both Lake Picachos and Lake El Salto. In fact, we have had two groups who went earlier this year and already booked another trip for this Spring. Once you go, you will find out why everybody returns. These are trips I do not host, but can help answer questions and make the reservation for you.



Richard and Will on the Lake

Alaska Here We Come!



Over the past few years I have heard from many of you, "I want to go (Salmon, Peacock Bass, Golden Dorado, Trout, or Red Fish) fishing, but I don't know who to book with," or "I don't have a group to go with." Well, we have solved that issue. We are headed to Sitka Alaska in August to fish for King Salmon, Coho (Silver) Salmon and Halibut. Because the season is so short, Alaska trips with quality outfitters sell out quickly. I was able to procure a top date with a top outfitter, [Kain's Fishing Adventures](#).

The trip is open to the first 12 who book. You are welcome to bring a friend or two who are not members of Private Water Fishing. We must commit by Feb 24th, and the trip will require a \$1000 deposit. The whole package is \$3295 which includes 5 nights and 4 days of fishing. Arrive on August 18, Fish 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and return on the 23rd. Direct flights in and out of Seattle and to and from Sitka each day.

Your package includes:

- Full day fishing with experienced crew for multiple species of fish.

- Breakfast each morning.
- Lunch on the boat each fishing day.
- Gourmet Dinner
- Transportation to and from the airport.
- Premium G Loomis Rods and Shimano or Arent Reels and all tackle.
- Fish processing: vacuum-sealed, flash frozen and boxed per airline regulations.

Your package does not include:

- Airfare
- Airline fees
- First night evening meal
- Gratuities
- Sitka sales and bed tax
- Fishing License
- Alcohol

Don't be the guy who says I wish I had gone! Don't be that guy!