

*Jesus Calls His
Disciples
Matthew 4:12-22*

Matthew 4:12-22 New International Version (NIV)

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah ¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

- 1) Who are you giving your _____ to? Matthew 4:19a “Come follow Me,” Jesus said

- 2) Are you spending time _____ ? Matthew 4:20 “at once they left their nets and followed Him”

- 3) Our time and who we are is _____ to Christ. Matthew 4:19b “I will make you fishers of men”

- 4) Are we spending time on _____ ? Matthew 4:2 “After fasting 40 days and 40 nights.

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to learn more about baptism. I want to speak with a pastor.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)