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Matthew 4:18-22

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18 While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (ESV)

1. Get _____ (vv.18,21)

2. Reject _____ (v.19,21b)

3. Characterize _____ (vv.20,22)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. What is one observation you found particularly helpful from this week's sermon?

2. Read [Matthew 7:21-23](#), [1 John 2:4-6](#) and [Jeremiah 9:23-24](#). How can someone mistakenly claim to follow Jesus but fail at knowing him?
 - a. What can you do this week to know Jesus more?

3. Read [Colossians 1:28-29](#) and [2 Timothy 2:1-7](#). Using these passages with others you have found, biblically define the role of a disciple (stick with scripture and you'll do great).
 - a. How does your definition compare and contrast with some common misconception of what following Jesus entails?

4. Read [Ephesians 5:15-17](#), and [Psalm 119:60](#). Why is immediacy important as a disciple of Jesus?

5. How do the examples of Andrew, Peter, James and John in [Matthew 4:18-22](#) instruct and motivate you on the proper attitudes of anyone who desires to follow Jesus?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 19th

Numbers 1-2 & Mark 3:1-21

February 20th

Numbers 3-4 & Mark 3:22-35

February 21st

Numbers 5-6 & Mark 4:1-20

February 22nd

Numbers 7 & Mark 4:21-41

February 23rd

Numbers -10 & Mark 5:1-20

February 24th

Numbers 11-13 & Mark 5:21-43

February 25th

Numbers 14-15 & Mark 6:1-32

February 26th

Numbers 16-17 & Mark 6:33-56

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