



## FISHERS OF ONE

Matthew 4:18-22 // Dr. Ron Jones

*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.<sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

*<sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> 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.*

*<sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. MATTHEW 4:18-22 ESV*

\_\_\_\_\_ is a more accurate description of what it means to follow Jesus than is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us, now we Him.

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you."* JOHN 15:16 ESV

*... even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world.* EPHESIANS 1:4  
ESV

2. Jesus chooses the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.*

*<sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-29 ESV*

3. Jesus calls His disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*And he said to them, "Follow me ..."* MATTHEW 4:18 ESV

*Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.* MATTHEW 4:22  
ESV

*"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."* LUKE 14:26 ESV

4. Jesus expects His disciples to \_\_\_\_\_.

*And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."* MATTHEW 4:18  
ESV

*"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."* LUKE 15:8 ESV

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."* MATTHEW 28:19 ESV