



# ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN *Matthew 4:18-22*

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What comes to mind when you hear the word Christian?

18 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. 19 Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” 20 And they left their nets at once and followed him. 21 A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. 22 They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. **(Matthew 4:18-22, NLT)**.

## I. JESUS DOESN'T CHOOSE THE BEST, HE CHOOSES THE \_\_\_\_\_.

Stop making excuses that you are not able. He doesn't need your ability; He requires only your availability. Have you made yourself available?

## II. \_\_\_\_\_, NOT WE HIM.

*“You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.” (John 15:16, NLT)*

## III. OUR PRIMARY CALLING IS TO \_\_\_\_\_.

Get His Word inside of you until it dominates all your thinking and all your behavior. Until you think it and talk it and quote it.

## IV. TO FOLLOW HIM, WE HAVE TO \_\_\_\_\_.

- Boat: Our careers (the way we take care of ourselves).
- Father: Our most significant relationships.

To follow Jesus, He has to take precedence over both.

## V. HE COMMANDS US TO \_\_\_\_\_.

This is an essential part of being a disciple. It's not something that only a few of us do; it's something that each of us does. There is no such thing as a non-reproducing Christian.

*“When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.” (John 15:8, NLT)*

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)*

*“The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.” (Luke 19:10)*

## CONCLUSION/APPLICATION:

**You are God's method.** Identify your one. Ask God to help you identify one person you can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, bring to faith in Christ this year. Can you imagine what would it look like if every one of the people here this weekend did this, and asked God, “God, give me one person I could bring to Jesus”?

## DGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*(Bring this to your DG meeting)*

1. What is the most significant lesson you learned from this sermon?
2. Why do you think Jesus chooses to call and use the weak and the seemingly insignificant?
3. Why do you think did Jesus, in His wisdom let you hear this message at this point in your life? How significant is this message to you?
4. What are some of the ways you can show your appreciation to Jesus for choosing you?
5. Why is it so important for Jesus to see His disciples multiply? Why do you think is God so obsessed with numbers/growth?
6. Jesus' mission in Luke 19:10 is to seek and save the lost. As His disciples, how do you think should that mission affect us?
7. You are God's method. He wants to use you bring people to Him. Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, how can we adjust our lives to allow God to use us?
8. Who's your one? Think of us person in your class, gym, workplace, group of friends or family, whom you can pray for and bring to Jesus before the end of 2019.
9. Register that person's name on: <https://whosyourone.com/for-you/> (see the map light up) and commit to pray, invest and invite that person.