

## Called by Jesus Sermon Notes

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Key Verses: 19 & 20 “Jesus said to them, “Follow Me. I will make you fish for men!” At once they left their nets and followed Him.”

### I. Jesus called Peter to be a disciple.

Definition of disciple: one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. This means we need to be reading the Bible regularly and we can't pick and choose which doctrines we accept.

Questions for us to consider: Is Being a Disciple easy or hard? What does being a disciple look like in our contemporary society?

Let's look at some of Jesus' teaching and comments about being a disciple.

Luke 9:57-62

Matthew 16:24-26

Matthew 5:11-12

Luke 14:25-35

Characteristics of a disciple

1) must bear fruit (John 15:8)

2) must be characterized by love (John 13:35)

3) must make other disciples: (Matthew 28:18 )

### II. The second call in the life of Peter was a call to faith. Matthew 14:25-31.

Points to Remember

1) to walk by faith, we have to get out of comfort zones

2) Jesus appears in the midst of our storms,

3) we must keep our eyes on Jesus and not our waves, Jesus is the one who overcomes our waves.

Here are a few other scriptures about living by faith

Hebrews 12:2

Hebrews 11:6

2 Corinthians 5:7

III. The third call is a call to serving others. John 21

Points to remember:

- 1) Jesus calls us to serve one another
- 2) Jesus gives us the example of being a servant
- 3) Serving one another is how to make disciples. Jesus tells us to make disciples and teach them to obey all that He commands us. Teaching takes time. It takes investing our time, life, and resources

Here are some other scriptures dealing with serving

Mark 10:45

Mark 9:35

John 13:1-15

John 13:34-35

Matthew 28:18-20