

Follow Me...I Will Make You!
Matthew 4:18-22

Intro: It never ceases to amaze me, the spiritual magnetism that our Lord demonstrated when He was on the earth with certain people. Children and sinners loved Him! In fact, they were drawn to Him. Nonetheless, there are also a few that need a special invitation. But once they get their invitation...it was hard to resist Jesus.

I. What Jesus sees...(Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16)

- A. Simon, Andrew, James, John
- B. Occupation—fishermen!

II. What Jesus says...(Matthew 4:19, 21; Mark 1:16, 20)

- A. Follow me [“Come here”]—come after/behind me
- B. I will make you
- C. He calls [His disciples]

III. What response Jesus gets...(Matthew 4:20, 22; Mark 1:18, 20)

A. From the disciples...

- 1. Immediately! (Matthew 4:19, 22; Mark 1:18, 20)
- 2. Followed Him (Matthew 4:20, 22; Mark 1:18, 20)

B. From you??

- 1. Follow Jesus, love one another, live for Jesus, die for Jesus (?).
- 2. Follow Jesus (cf. Luke 9:59).
- 3. Difference between the call for a decision for salvation and the call for a decision to be Jesus' disciple.