



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Matthew 4:17-25 & Mark 1:29-34 & Luke 5:1-11 together. (These passages are all likely parallel passages - i.e. the same story written by different writers from different points of view).
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) In light of who Jesus is, why do mere church attendance and casual association with Him not make sense?
- 5) How would you explain what it means to "repent" to someone who had never heard the term?
- 6) Why do you think Peter, Andrew, James, & John so quickly left everything and followed Jesus?
- 7) If you're a christian, why did you decide to follow Jesus? Were you initially reluctant to follow Him? What changed?
- 8) Following Jesus costs us everything. What might that look like practically in our own culture? How might this look different in a hostile Muslim context?
- 9) If we must abandon everything for Christ, then how does God's grace play a part in our salvation?
- 10) In what ways has the call to follow Jesus been watered down in our culture?
- 11) Explain the idea that every disciple is to be a disciple-maker. What might this look like for a mom with young kids? For an accountant? What about a college student?
- 12) Explain the following statement: "The New Testament pattern for discipleship is more about 'go and tell' than 'come and see.' "

13) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

** Some of these questions taken from: David Platt, [Exalting Jesus in Matthew](#), ed. Daniel L. Akin, David Platt, and Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary* (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2013), 88.*

