

Looking for Freedom

Matthew 4:18-21



Matthew 4:18-22 (NKJV)

18 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."



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20 They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

21 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.

**He called them,
22 and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.**



1. A Commitment to Christ

**(v. 18-19) Jesus saw two brothers
...casting a net into the lake.
Jesus said, "Come, follow me."**

**God doesn't want us to abandon
our lofty goals, he wants us to let
him make them holy by putting
Jesus at the very center of our
goals.**



2. A Commitment to Help Others

(v 19.) "Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

As a church we need to make sure that we fish wisely. We need to go to where the people are, and we need to help them where they hurt.



3. A Commitment to Doing it Now

(v. 20) At once (immediately) they left their nets and followed him.

Freedom can be found now.

Immediately



Looking for Freedom?

It is a reason to live

True Freedom found in Christ

Freedom to obey Christ

