

## What Jesus says to an ordinary person like me

Matthew 4:18-22

<sup>18</sup>As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, called Peter, and his brother, Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

<sup>19</sup>“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>And at once they left their nets and followed Him.

<sup>21</sup>Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James, son of Zebedee and his brother, John. They were in a boat with their father, Zebedee, mending their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup>and immediately they left the boat, and their father, and followed Him.

Matthew 4:18-22

### What Jesus says is . . . . . to me. 4:18-19

Jesus’ call gives me . . . . .  
Everyone’s story is similar, but . . . . .

Jesus’ call gives me . . . . .  
Habakkuk 2:3  
Galatians 6:9

### What Jesus says is . . . . . for me. 4:19

Jesus does work to . . . . . me.  
Philippians 2:13  
1 Corinthians 12:6

Jesus does work to . . . . . me.  
Ephesians 2:8-10

### What Jesus says is . . . . . in me. 4:19

I develop skills that are . . . . . beneficial  
Philippians 1:6

I use skills that are . . . . . beneficial

### What Jesus says is . . . . . for me. 4:20-22

I need to choose . . . . . moment. 20, 22  
2 Corinthians 5:5

I need to choose in . . . . . moment. 20, 22  
2 Corinthians 6:1

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 21 Alison & Richard. Go Deeper at Church
- M 22 Mary P
- T 23 Aida & Jason, Axel
- W 24 Those who have dropped out of church
- T 25 Phil & Louise
- F 26 Aileen & George
- S 27 Ray & Helen
- S 28 Geoff & Joy. Myanmar Morning Tea

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What is the purpose of a purpose statement?
2. Half of our purpose is to follow Jesus. When we follow Jesus, where will we be – short term, medium term, and long-term?
3. How could it be that when we follow Jesus, that encourages others to also follow Him?
4. Jesus says ‘Come’ and ‘follow Me.’ Why are both halves of that instruction encouraging?
5. Why do we need ‘Come, follow Me’ before we get ‘I will make you’?
6. Complete this sentence: I follow Jesus because....

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