

MATTHEW

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What do we already know about Simon & Andrew (John 1:35-44)?
2. What is the relationship James & John have with Simon & Andrew (Luke 5:10)?
3. Why might the prospect of being “fishers of men” interest these men (vv. 18, 21)?
4. What is their reaction to Jesus’ call (vv. 20, 22)? To what do you attribute this?
5. What amazing things did they witness after answering Jesus’ call (vv. 23-25)?

What is behind the groundswell of public interest in Jesus?

6. What does it really mean, or look like, to follow Jesus?
 - John 12:26
 - 1 Peter 2:21
 - 1 Corinthians 11:1
 - 1 Corinthians 2:16
 - 2 Corinthians 2:15
 - Ephesians 4:13
 - Colossians 3:15
 - 2 Thessalonians 3:5
 - Galatians 4:19

- Luke 9:23

How does this compare or contrast with the way many contemporary Christians view following Jesus?

7. What will Jesus do with us when we follow Him? Why does He do this?

8. Summarize what it means to follow Jesus today.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

What is preventing me from truly following Jesus?

I will make time for Jesus this week by (sacrificing if need be) . . .