

DIVINE DISCIPLESHIP

Follow Me

Matthew 4:18-22

January 10, 2021

Discipling Truth: Jesus calls people to long-term and lifetime discipleship.

I. The _____

- A. The _____ calling was Jesus.
- B. The _____ of the call was the Sea of Galilee.
- C. The _____ called were Peter, Andrew, James and John.

II. The _____

- A. For the _____ then, "Follow Me" meant leaving their nets and boat at that moment, physically going with Jesus, and continuing to yield to His authority.
- B. For _____ today, "Follow Me" involves looking back on Jesus' life as the perfect example, looking to God's Word that communicates all that is needed about Jesus and His teaching, and living in the power and presence of Him dwelling in us.

III. The _____

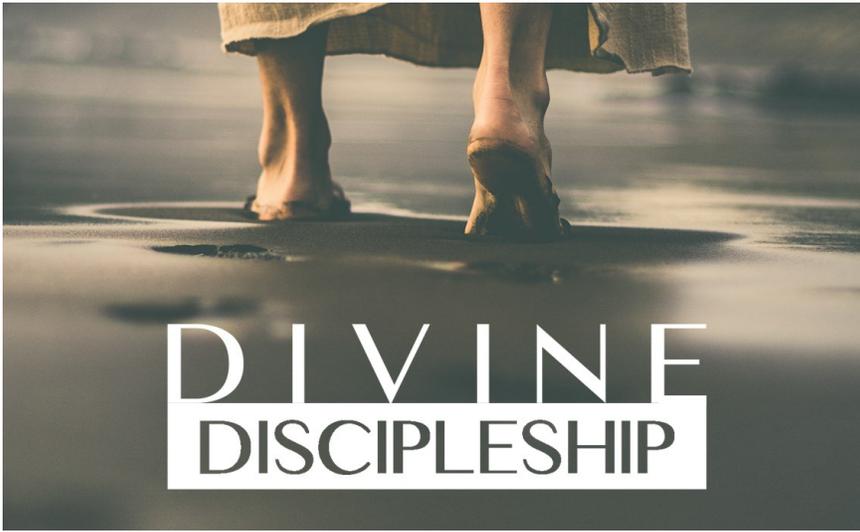
- A. Jesus _____ to make fishers of men out of those who follow Him.
- B. Jesus always keeps His _____.

IV. The _____

- A. Fishers of men _____ lost souls with the goal of conversion.
- B. Fishers of men _____ disciples with the goal of disciple-making.

V. The _____

- A. _____ I'm following Jesus today, believing that He will make me a fisher of men.
- B. _____ I'm not following Jesus today, rejecting the opportunity to be a fisher of men.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Song of Moses"

PRAYER & WELCOME

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

"I Will Follow"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

VIDEO PRESENTATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New sermon notebooks** are available today at the front and back of the sanctuary.
- Are you ready to be more informed about following Jesus and totally committed to Him starting this year, especially when you may feel like you are on a roller coaster ride of ups and downs during challenging times? **"Divine Discipleship - Learning and Living Jesus' Way"** is a sermon series beginning this morning that focuses on Jesus discipling others during His earthly ministry. He used a variety of methods and contexts such as paradox, parables, prayer, and problem-solving to teach truth and the way to follow Him. This sermon series for all ages is designed to help everyone understand and appreciate discipleship like never before, make needed changes to faithfully follow Jesus, and be equipped for victory over day-to-day struggles like fear, anxiety, selfishness, and temptation. What better way to learn how to be a disciple-maker than by studying how Jesus disciplined those around Him. All followers of Jesus should benefit greatly from this series, and those who are not currently following Him will be informed for practical and eternal decision-making. Everyone is encouraged to invite others to participate on campus (8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.) or livestream (10:30 a.m.).
- **All Sunday School leaders** (preschool, children, youth, and adults) are encouraged to attend the first "Sunday School Equip" session today at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Samuel Bolen, Executive Director of the Jackson Leadership Foundation (JLF), will be leading our session. During our time together, Samuel will be speaking on the topic of Community as it relates to Sunday School. Make plans to attend this first of four sessions that will occur over the course of 2021. Childcare will be available.
- Out of an abundance of caution, there will be no **on-campus Sunday School** through January 31. All classes are urged to meet virtually at some point each week.
- Make plans to join us each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for the new teaching series entitled **Joshua: Standing on the Promises**. Following our time of prayer together, a staff member will preach a selected text from the book of Joshua each week. This time of prayer and Bible study will also be available to view on our livestream at www.ppbc.net.
- There is still time to sign up for **Common Ground: A Marriage Conference** with Dr. Gordon Bals. The conference is February 12-13 and will consist of four sessions over the course of Friday night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday morning (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.). The cost of the event is \$25.00 per couple and \$15 for individuals. Childcare will be available. You may sign up either at the registration table in the hallway or at www.ppbc.net.
- **Discipleship classes** coming spring of 2021: Becoming a Psalm 1 Man or Woman - Taught by Dr. Dan Panter, Understanding the Miracles of Jesus - Taught by Brad Baxter, Faithful Women of the Bible - Taught by Judy Colburn, The Persecuted Church: Living on the Edge! - Taught by Chad Reynolds, Global Missions Through the Local Church - Taught by Shayne Wilkinson
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** for January has been cancelled.

REQUESTING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

THIS WEEK



Lauren Pope



Katie Kyzar



LAST WEEK

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT 12/27/20

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$85,783
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,622
Giving over (under) budget	\$51,161
Global Impact	\$105
Other	\$7,212
Total Received	\$93,100
YTD Budget Needed	\$1,800,370
YTD Budget Received	\$1,786,419

REVISED REPORT

Includes additional contributions received via mail and online through 12/31/2020