

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Jesus' Messianic ministry is now officially public. He has withstood the temptations of Satan in the wilderness. He has been baptized, and identified, by His forerunner - John the Baptist. He has proclaimed His Messianic purpose in the synagogue of His home town of Nazareth. And, He has revealed His authority over demons, sicknesses and diseases.
- \* The next step in this ministry is to begin making disciples. As we saw last week, that is His commission to us who follow Him - to make disciples. That commission to us comes as a result of His leading by example.
- \* This call for individuals to follow Him generally follows a progression of four phases which will we examine through His call of Simon Peter.

**INSTRUCTION****I. PHASE 1 - R \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 1:35-44; Luke 4:38ff)****II. PHASE 2 - P \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23)**

A. At His H \_\_\_\_\_

B. At His B \_\_\_\_\_

1. THE S \_\_\_\_\_

2. THE R \_\_\_\_\_

**III. PHASE 3 - P \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The C \_\_\_\_\_

1. L \_\_\_\_\_

2. L \_\_\_\_\_

B. The R \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 111:10)

C. The R \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Isaiah 64:4; 1 Corinthians 2:9; Ephesians 3:20-21)

D. The R \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. PHASE 4 - T \_\_\_\_\_**

A. The Command of the Messiah (cf. Mark 1:17)

1. F \_\_\_\_\_

2. F \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Response of the Disciples (cf. Mark 1:17-20)

1. THEY LEFT THEIR B \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 4:20,22; Mark 1:17,20)

2. THEY LEFT THEIR F \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 4:22; Mark 1:20; Matthew 10:34-38)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* Are you willing to "leave your nets" to follow Christ and serve Him?
- \* Are you willing to leave your family?
- \* Are you willing for Him to interrupt your schedule?
- \* Have you truly submitted to His Will? Are you His disciple?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* What kind of impact do you believe that it would have upon our workplace, neighborhoods, and community if we were willing to leave everything to follow Christ?