

**The MISSION**  
**Matthew 4:18-22**  
**August 17, 2025**

Prime Directives

One Worth Following

The Invitation

The Scope of Practice

Responding to the Call

Make it Count: For Such A Time as This

**Beyond Sunday...**

**Verse of the Week**

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the steadfastness of Christ."  
2 Thessalonians 3:5*

*This week read these passages of Scripture that highlight the call of Jesus to come  
and follow Him. For each day of the week record the circumstances and the  
response of the individuals involved. Write down what you learn.*

Monday – Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday – John 1:35-50

Wednesday – Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-32

Thursday – Luke 19:1-10

Friday – Acts 9:1-18

Saturday – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8

**ENGAGE**

What most glorifies Christ in your life?

What in your life is eclipsing or diminishing God's glory?

How is 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 being realized in your life? How is it visible?

Are there things in your life that you need to forsake or confess to return to God's  
favor? Moral? Spiritual? Relational?

Are you being transparent and honest with God? Psalm 139:23

What cost have you experienced in choosing to follow Jesus?

**HEART CHALLENGE**

*What is the evidence in your life that you are following Jesus? If anything needs to  
change what steps will you take this week to make change happen?*

Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."  
1 Corinthians 15:58*

**The Voice of Truth – Part Three**