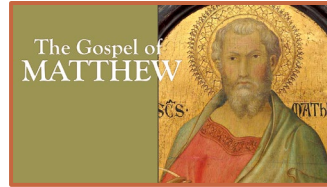


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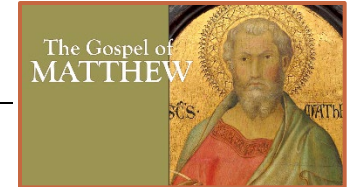
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NOTES

Follow Me Matthew 4:12–22

Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Who are the people or organizations you follow on social media? Why do some people gain so many online followers?
- *Read Matthew 4:12–22.* What are the connections between Jesus and John the Baptist? How are they carried forward?
- How does Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah?
- What is significant to you about the summary of Jesus' preaching (4:17)? What does it mean to "repent"? How would you define or describe "the kingdom of heaven"?
- What do you imagine the four fishermen already knew about Jesus when he calls them? What must they leave behind in order to follow Jesus? Why would they do that?
- What does Jesus mean by "fish for people" (4:19)? What will change for the fishermen, and what will they do with Jesus?
- How has encountering Jesus been for you like light shining into darkness?
- What does it require today to hear and respond to Jesus' invitation, "Come, follow me"? What might Jesus ask us to leave behind in order to follow him? What will following him look like in daily life?
- How have you heard Jesus say to you, "Follow me"? How have you already responded, and how do you want to respond going forward? How can your small group or others support you as you do?