

Hearing and Following Jesus

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

January 17, 2021 ♦ Rev. James Chuang ♦ Matthew 4:8-25

Introduction

1. Gathering Followers (4:18-22)

2. Ministry Among the People (4:23-24)

3. We Need Jesus (4:25)

Conclusion:

Through His followers, Jesus is giving Himself to the people who need Him most, so that together with them we may discover in Jesus everything we need for life and wholeness.

SERMON LATER – REFLECTION

1. When and in what circumstances did you hear Jesus' call to follow Him? How did you decide whether to say "yes" to Jesus' invitation? What happened in the months after you said "yes" to Jesus?
2. What was the most recent thing you learned about Jesus that drew you closer to Him? What do you do to try to keep growing in your knowledge of Christ? What makes it challenging to keep that as a priority in your life?
3. How does serving other people help to draw you closer to Jesus? What can you do now during SIP to keep reaching out to people that you can serve?
4. Why is it important for us to look to Jesus to lead us in our service, instead of just serving as we see fit? How can we keep Jesus at the center of our service to others?
5. Share about a time when Jesus showed Himself to be the answer to a need of yours. How could a story like this be helpful to you in serving others? What are some other ways that you could testify to Jesus impact upon and presence in your life?