

# New Chapter, Same Message

Wylie Methodist Church

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Matthew 4:18-20

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

## 1. WE ARE CALLED BY JESUS

Matthew 4:19a

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said...

Revelation 3:20

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."

## 2. WE ARE TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

Matthew 4:19b

19 "... and I will make you..."

2 Corinthians 5:17

17... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

## 3. WE HAVE A MESSAGE TO SHARE

Matthew 4:19-20

19 ... Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 28:19-20

[Jesus said] "19 ...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Mark 11:12-21

12 The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. 13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. 14 Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. 15-19 (Jesus clears the temple) 20 In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!"

2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will... be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

John 12:23-24

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds."