

# Making Disciples that Make Disciples

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[Matthew 4:17-23](#)

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.**" 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. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

First, we must be...

## I. TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

[Matthew 4:19](#)

"**Come, follow me...**"

[Matthew 4:21-22](#)

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... Jesus began to preach, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.**"

And we must be...

## 2. IN PROCESS WITH JESUS

[Matthew 4:19](#)

"**...and I will make you...**"

[Romans 12:2](#)

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

[Philippians 1:6](#)

... he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

[John 17:17](#)

"**Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.**"

And then we can be...

## 3. ON MISSION WITH JESUS

[Matthew 4:19](#)

"**...fishers of men.**"

[Luke 5:8, 10-11](#)

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 10 ... Then Jesus said to Simon, "**Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men.**" 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

[1 John 4:19](#)

We love because he first loved us.