

**HOW ARE WE TO SERVE & EVANGELIZE?  
LEARNING FROM THE CALL OF FOUR FISHERMAN  
Matthew 4:18-25**

- I. YOU MUST FIRST BE SAVED:** The pair of brothers had previously responded to His call to salvation (4:17, John 1:35-51)
  
- II. YOU MUST RESPOND TO HIS CALL TO FOLLOW HIM:** Jesus calls four fishermen to follow Him and they do (18-22)
  - A. UNDERSTAND JESUS' CALL IS TO FOLLOW HIM not Evangelize (18-19, 21)
    - 1. Jesus does the calling (18-19, 21)
  
    - 2. The call is to follow Him, not fish for men (19)
  
  - B. RESPOND TO HIS CALL TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY WILLING TO LEAVE EVERYTHING (20, 22)
    - 1. They followed immediately (20, 22)
  
    - 2. Having left their nets (20)
  
    - 3. Having left their boat & family (22)
  
- III. THEN JESUS WILL MAKE YOU A FISHERMAN OF MEN (19b)**
  
- IV. FOLLOW JESUS FOR THE RIGHT REASONS:** Jesus teaches, preaches and heals and the people follow because of the miracles not the Word (23-25)
  - A. Gospel taught and proclaimed, verified by healings (23)
  
  - B. Be warned by their response: They followed because of the healings, not the gospel (24-25, Matt 11:20-25)