

# Sermon Notes

## Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Easter service.** Pray that souls would be saved as we share the Gospel with many who may not ordinarily come to service.
- **Pray for our Upwards Basketball ministry opportunity.** Pray for the safety of the players and that many would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for the service this morning** and any potential attendee that has yet to place their faith in Christ for the forgiveness of their sin.

## Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, and Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for those dealing with the uncertainties of Federal employment**

## Disciples:

### Ordinary Fishermen, Extraordinary Mission

Mark 1:16–20

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ People Mark 1:16

✓ **have you ever felt like you're just too ordinary for God to use?**

✓ **If Jesus came walking by your workplace today, would He find someone willing to follow?**

**Jesus calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His kingdom.**

Though they were just ordinary guys they were...

#### E. **Willing to \_\_\_\_\_** Mark 1:16

Consider the call of Amos (a shepherd) Amos 7:14–15  
Consider the call of Elisha (a plowman) 1 Kings 19:19

Consider the call of Saul of Tarsus Acts 9:1–2

✓ **If Jesus calls hard-working, committed people, how would He find you? Are you actively working for His kingdom, or are you waiting for the "perfect opportunity" before you start serving?**

#### F. **Willing to \_\_\_\_\_** Mark 1:19, Romans 12:10

✓ **Are you someone who's easy to work alongside? Or do you tend to be that person who always finds a reason to complain?**

#### G. **Willing to \_\_\_\_\_** Mk 1:16–18, Lk 14:33, Phi 3:8

**Jesus calls a person to a life of work, not to a life of ease and comfort.**

Jn 9:4, 1Cor 4:2, Ecc 9:10, Mk 1:17

#### H. **Willing to \_\_\_\_\_ Immediately**

✓ **What would you do if Jesus interrupted your life right now and called you to something greater?**

**The urgency of the call is attached to reality of the message.** Mark 1:14–15

In the Old Testament God fishes for people, and the texts are often foreboding in the **context of divine judgment.** Jer 16:16, Am 4:2

#### 2. The Call to Follow the \_\_\_\_\_

You can't follow Him if you haven't first placed your faith in Him. John 1:35

Their salvation came when they recognized who **Jesus truly is—the Messiah**, the Son of God—and **responded** to that truth **in faith**. And how did they respond? by **telling others**/their brothers.