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SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 4:18-22

OPTIONAL STUDY DURING BREAKS

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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 send you out to fish for people.” 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.

As a group, think through each truth and answer:

We’re beginning a new series called “Interruption” and the heart of the series is that JESUS INTERRUPTS OUR LIVES AND CHANGES THINGS FOR OUR GOOD AND HIS GLORY.

In the Bible, we see countless examples of Jesus stepping into the lives of ordinary people like you and me and transforming them in extraordinary ways, and He hasn’t stopped doing that. Jesus continues to reach into the lives of people today and change us for our good and His glory.

Pastor Alec walked us through Matthew 4:18-22 when Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him. Pastor Alec highlighted three things about their calling. How similar are they to your calling today?

1. Who Jesus Calls

- a. Jesus calls ordinary people like you and me.

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”
– Acts 4:13

- b. What is your calling?

2. How Jesus Calls

- a. Jesus initiates the call. He invites us. “COME, follow me . . .” – Matthew 4:19
- b. The goal is not to become a great disciple; the goal is to become more like Jesus.
- c. How is He calling you today?

3. Our Response to Jesus’ Call

- a. Start small but start now! “At once they left their nets and followed him.” --Matthew 4:20
- b. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are?
- c. How could you use these gifts to respond to Jesus’ call?
- d. If you believe He is calling you to something today, how are you responding to that call?