

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How is Christ's leadership different than any earthly king?
2. Why would Jesus choose four ordinary fishermen to be His disciples?
3. What would the religious leaders think of Christ's choice of disciples?
4. What can we learn from the response of the four fishermen?
5. What does it mean to "become fishers of men"?
6. How can you be used of God to advance His kingdom?

*"For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no man may boast before God. But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, 'let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.'"*

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

*"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you."*

John 15:16

## "THE CALLING OF THE KING"

**MARK 1:16-20**

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Main point: Jesus displayed His authority over Satan in the wilderness and declared His authority over sin in the gospel. In verses 16-20, Mark shows that Christ exercises His kingdom authority in His sovereign call to ordinary sinful men who will be transformed and empowered for extraordinary kingdom purposes. The Servant King continues to call ordinary people like you and me and transform us for His kingdom purposes.

