

“Follow Me!?: The Battle Cry of Discipleship” (Matthew 4:18–22)  
GCC, Morning worship, 3/13/22

## Introduction—Jesus Calls Ordinary Men, Women, Boys, and Girls

### I. Understanding Jesus’ Call through Three Lenses

- A. The **Narrow** Lens of Apostleship
- B. The **Broad** Lens of Vocational Ministry
- C. The **Universal** Lens of Christian Discipleship

### II. What does it mean that Jesus ‘calls’ us?

- A. First, to **salvation** (v. 19)
- B. Second, to **be disciples**
  - 1. The Order of Discipleship: *He chooses us, we do not choose him*
  - 2. The Model of Discipleship: We imitate the *Jesus* that we see in *others*
  - 3. The Cost of Discipleship: It will cost you *everything!*
    - a. When Jesus called, they left *habits, possessions, and family*
    - b. He compensates for our losses in the *eschaton* (Matt. 19:27–30)
- C. Third, to **make disciples** (v. 19)
  - 1. THAT we should share the gospel is clear. HOW we should share the gospel varies from person to person and from season to season

### III. Application

- 1. Be *realistic* in your evangelism and discipleship expectations
- 2. Don’t *misinterpret* your season in life
- 3. Don’t *waste* your season in life
  - a. *If youth, don’t waste it*
  - b. *If wisdom and time, don’t squander it.*
  - c. *If money, steward it well*