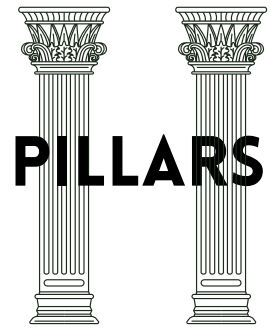


GROWTH GUIDE

Unafraid Witness | Matthew 4:18-22

Week of 1/28/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Unafraid Witness: Sharing the good news of Jesus with boldness.

- 1) Jesus didn't choose the best, he chose the willing. Matthew 4:18
- 2) He chose us, not we him. Matthew 4:19a
- 3) Our primary calling is to be with him. Matthew 4:19a
- 4) To follow him, we have to leave all. Matthew 4:20-22
- 5) He commands us to spiritually multiply. Matthew 4:19b

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) What fears or apprehensions do you face in sharing your faith with others? Jesus did the choosing and doesn't need the best (v18-19). How does knowing this give you confidence and help overcome these fears?

3) The disciples in v20-22 immediately left their career and significant relationships to follow Jesus. While you maybe haven't had to give up those things, are there things you've had to leave to follow Jesus? What are some other Scriptures that speak to the priority that Jesus requires?

4) Share a bit about how you were witnessed to that led you to become a follower of Jesus Christ. What was most impactful for you? What can we learn from their example as we seek to tell other about the good new of Jesus?

5) How can our small group community better support and encourage each other to be unafraid witnesses for Jesus? What value does identifying a "one" have for us as we seek to be intentional?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1) Who's your ONE? Share with each other who God has led you to pursue with the Gospel. What steps are you going to take first?

2) Spend some time praying together for your "one" and praying for each other as we seek to follow God's call to become fishers of men.