

The Gospel of Matthew

The Called (v. 18, 21)

Both sets were brothers

Both sets were fishermen

Both sets had a connection to John the Baptist

Both sets become key Apostles

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The Calling (v. 19)

Divine Summons – “Follow Me”

- I am the Master
- I am the teacher
- I know the way
- I have been where you are going

Divine Support – “I will make you”

Divine Service – “fishers of men”

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The Commitment (v. 20, 22)

Total abandonment for Christ

- “Left their nets”
- Luke 9:57-62 – The cost of discipleship

Without hesitation

- “immediately”
- Not their first encounter with Jesus

First encounter: John 1:35-42

Second encounter: Luke 5:1-11