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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

04:09:16

Theme: A Call To Discipleship

Memory verse: *Matthew chapter four verse nineteen: "And he saith unto them, follow me and I will make you fishers of men"*

Text: John 1:40-51

In calling the first disciples, Jesus said "follow me and I will make you fishers of men". The call of Peter, Andrew, James and John was a call to be fishers of men. Jesus came not to change only names of men but also their character and goals as He did for Peter. Anyone who is not prepared to be changed cannot be a disciple of the Lord. True disciples always end up as faithful and fruitful servants of the kingdom.

The response of these first disciples to Christ's call is instructive to us. They were willing and prompt in obedience. They immediately left the ship and their father and followed Him (Matthew 4: 22). No treasure should be too great nor a relationship too dear for us to leave in order to answer the Master's call. "Leaving all", "Forsaking all, Selling all, to follow Jesus are familiar Terms and basic requirements to follow Christ as disciples.

The summary of Christ early ministry was extraordinary. His ministry was a balanced one. Many believers today have become spectators instead of disciples. They sit ,look and Clap their hands and go back without doing anything. Who are you? A discipie or a spectator? Think twice and answer well!!!!!!!