

## Launching Your Mission Discussion Questions

Mark 2:13-17

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1. Why do you think Matthew got up and left his job and followed Jesus?
2. What would be the thoughts and concerns going through your head if you were Matthew and Jesus asked you to follow Him?
3. Why don't people want to follow Jesus today? What thoughts and concerns do they have today?
4. What did Jesus spend His time on earth teaching the disciples about? Is this important for us to learn today? Why or why not?
5. What did Jesus spend His time on earth doing? Why was this important?
6. Why is following Jesus unpredictable?
7. How do you feel about change? Does it excite you; does it terrify you, etc. Why?
8. What is the reason we often don't like change? How do you feel when you are not in control? Why?
9. How does it make you feel to put God in charge of your life and do what He says?
10. Is there something or someone who is vying for God's place in your life? Why do you say that?
11. What does it look like to serve God with everything you have? How are you serving God with everything you have? If you aren't what do you need to change?
12. Why is it important to follow Jesus immediately? Why do we put off doing what God wants us to do?
13. Read Matthew 9:13 and Hosea 6:6. What does it mean that God desires love or mercy more than sacrifice? Are you giving of your money but not your time? Are you truly loving God or just giving Him lip service? In what ways are you being like the religious leaders?
14. Why don't we spend time with our neighbors today? What are some things or fears that get in your way?
15. Who are you thinking about inviting into your home soon?