

CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH

CT Sunday, September 14th, 2025 AM PC Message Teaching Notes
[Session #1 in Fall DIVINE INTERRUPTIONS Series]
"Gathering Disciples Divinely Interrupts Lives!"
[Matthew 4:18-22 Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11]

INTRODUCTION

WHO LIKES TO BE INTEERRUPTED? _____

Did you know that there were interruptions and unexpected moments in Christ's ministry? YES ☐ / NO ☐

Jesus's reaction to the people and disruptions that occur around him help us recognize that God is _____.

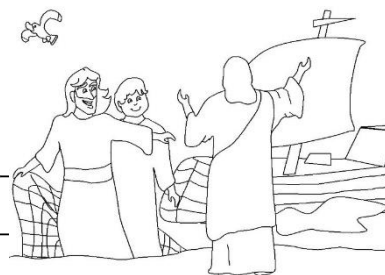
Jesus' ministry was characterized by both _____ plans and also (seemingly) _____ interruptions.

MAIN POINTS

Have you ever thought that by initially calling the disciples to follow Him, Jesus was divinely (like royally) interrupting many lives. YES ☐ / NO ☐

Matthew 4:18-22 and Mark 1:16-20

DID YOU HEAR WHAT JUST HAPPENED THERE!? _____



So Jesus says to them, *"Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch _____ and _____ instead of perch and bass."* That is a very weird comment!

What in heaven's name is a fisher of people!? _____

NOW DID YOU SEE THE REACTION HERE? How many ?'s did they ask? _____

What Pete and Andy do here? _____

The Bible goes on to record that a short distance down the beach they came upon _____.

The Bible records that it was the _____ with James & John, Zebedee's sons, as it was with their coworker Simon



(Notice that Father Zebedee wasn't called to join, OR he didn't go & join in this weird little parade of followers with Jesus!)

Mark 1:20 even recalls that the brothers James and John, Zebedee's sons were in the boat mending their fishnets when Jesus made the EXACT same offer _____.

The two groups of brothers, Simon and Andrew and James and John followed Jesus to _____ from Him, to be _____ by Him!

In Luke 5:1-11 (NLT) there is yet another account of an experience of Jesus encountering _____.

Verse 4 of Luke 5 recalls that when He finished teaching, He said to Simon, "_____ out into deep water and let your nets out for a _____."

Simon said, "*Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a _____.* But if you say so, I'll let out the nets."

Luke 5:8 records that Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "*Master, leave. I'm a _____ and can't handle this _____.* Leave me to myself."

WHAT A RESPONSE TO THIS MIRACLE AND THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST!

PETER'S CARNALITY & SELF-CENTREDNESS IS CONFRONTED BY JESUS' PURITY!!

Then Jesus said pivotal words to Simon...



"Don't be _____. From now on you will _____ for people" (Lk 5:10)

Luke 5:11 records the outflow of the inner big shift in the fisherman's lives.

Luke writes under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that
"then they left _____ and followed him."



These crusty guys were being made _____ by Jesus!!!!

I want to review here: Luke 5:10-11 recalls that Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to _____."


WHEN JESUS CALLS US TO BE DISCIPLES, HE LEADS US TO EVENTUAL ETERNAL WHOLENESS & HEALTH THROUGH HUMBLE OBEDIENCE.



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CONCLUSION

4 Key Take-Aways...

- As recorded in the Bible, Jesus interrupted the lives of the people He _____ and asked to follow Him and be His disciples.
 - The disciples also (in a way) interrupted the life of Jesus by _____ Him, but it was a welcome interruption!
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- Jesus also interrupts the lives of you and me today when He shows up in our lives and asks us to turn from our sins, _____, & live for Him!
 - And we also (in a way) interrupt Jesus by turning to Him and asking for Him to help us to be His _____!!

HOW CAN I LIVE OUT THIS TRUTH TODAY?

In your daily living this very day...

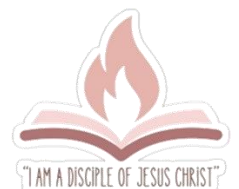
WHO IS JESUS INTERRUPTING YOUR LIFE WITH TODAY!?



Could it just be a divine interruption that will see someone put their faith in Jesus and be rescued & redeemed to change this world with hope for the _____ of God?

ARE YOU TRULY A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST!?? *Are ya??*

Are you letting Jesus make disciples through you? *Are you really!??*



DID YOU JUST OPEN YOUR LIFE TO GOD? Text the word "accept" to 506-634-1688 right now!