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Matthew 4:18-25, Matthew 10:16-39

We are invited to _____ in God's mission

- ✓ Just as the disciples left their nets, following Jesus often requires letting go of old ways of life, priorities, and comfort zones
- ✓ Following Jesus is an active choice

We are _____ by our shepherd, the Lord

- ✓ God will never give us a plan and leave us by ourselves to figure it out

We will face _____

- ✓ In light of opposition, we must stand for righteousness

We are to be as _____ as serpents and _____ as doves

- ✓ Avoid the temptation to retaliate

We must lose our _____ to find it

- ✓ We cannot continue to live for ourselves and expect to really live a meaningful life

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Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Why do you think God chooses to invite us to participate in His mission?
3. What does a deeper life with Jesus look like to you? How can that spur us on to walk alongside Him in sharing His message to others?
4. Why is it so important to realize that God is always with us, protecting us, and fighting for us?
5. Read the following verses: Exodus 14:14, Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 1:9, Isaiah 41:10. What do these verses say about the relationship between God and His children?
6. What are some positive and negative reactions you have experienced when sharing your faith with someone? What role does prayer play? The Holy Spirit?
7. God desires to send us out. Why is it important to be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matt 10:16)?
8. What did Jesus mean in Matthew 10:39? Are there times where you are living more for yourself than for God? Explain.
9. Considering Matthew 10, in what ways are we identified with Christ as we live on mission for Him? How does identification with Christ personally encourage you to live obediently as a disciple who makes other disciples?
10. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.