

Berean Christian Church
Dr. Kerwin B. Lee, Senior Pastor

Bible Study

June 6, 2017

Motivating Men to Follow Jesus
Matthew 4:18-22

Hebrews 10:24 reads, *“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”* (NLT) This verse reveals what all Christians are challenged to do for people of all walks of life. One group of individuals that many believers struggle with activating for the Lord is males. Throughout churches in America there is a need for brothers to be actively involved in ministry. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of our Lord to share how men can be motivated to follow Jesus.

Breakdown of Matthew Chapter Four

1.	The	<u>Meeting</u>	with Jesus	Verses 1-11
2.	The	<u>Message</u>	from Jesus	Verses 12-17
3.	The	<u>Methods</u>	of Jesus	Verses 18-25

1. Association around men can help motivate them to follow Jesus.
Verse 18a

“One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee...” (NLT)

2. Observation of men can help motivate them to follow Jesus.
Verse 18b

“...He saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living.” (NLT)

3. Communication with men can help motivate them to follow Jesus.
Verse 19a

“Jesus called out to them...” (NLT)

4. Invitations to men can help motivate them to follow Jesus.
Verse 19b

“...Come, follow me...” (NLT)

5. Destination for men can help motivate them to follow Jesus.
Verses 19c, 20

“...And I will show you how to fish for people! 20) And they left their nets at once and followed him.” (NLT)

