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the church's
focus

The 3 Fold-Focus of a Disciple

"Follow me..."

UPWARD Focus

"...and I will make you..."

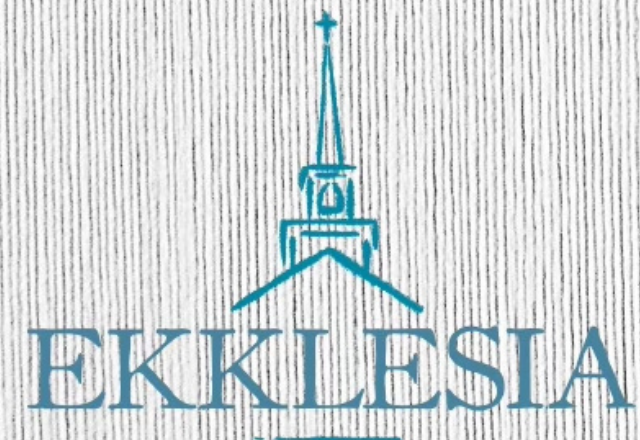
INWARD Focus

"...fishers of men."

OUTWARD Focus

BIG IDEA

As followers of Jesus, we have been called to cut ties with the things of this world and maintain an UPWARD focus on living for Jesus.



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Based on your lifestyle now, what would your reaction be if Christ returned today?



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