



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“Matthew 4:12-25” on March 29th

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 4:12-25

- What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?
- How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus?

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 4:12-16

Jesus went to Capernaum to begin His ministry, because (1) that fulfilled Scripture, and (2) that's where the NEED was. People were walking in darkness, SEARCHING for meaning and purpose, and only the light of Jesus could fill their need!

- Where do you need the light of Jesus in your life right now?
- How could you use the light of the Scriptures to help someone in your life find the fulfillment only Jesus can bring?

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 4:17

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

- In what kingdoms of this world are you placing your citizenship and trust rather than in the kingdom of heaven?
- What would need to change in your life if you repented and placed all your trust in Jesus?

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 4:18-22

“Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” If we know Jesus, we must go to where the fish are, drop our nets, and love people into submission!

- Have you decided to follow Jesus with your life? What does that look like for you or what does that mean for you?
- Share the story of why you decided to follow Jesus?
- Study the words of Jesus in Luke 4:18-19 and discuss what this passage means to those who are following Jesus; refer to Isaiah 61 for more context.

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 4:23-25

Jesus began His ministry with teaching the Gospel, proclaiming the Gospel, loving people, serving people, praying for people, and healing people. Jason describe this as, “bringing heaven to earth”!

- Jason challenged us to ‘bring heaven to earth’ in the workplace, in schools, on teams, at the drive-thru, in our homes – and watch God move...How have you seen God move this week?
- Who are some people you could pray for this week?
- How could you serve and love people this week (get creative with the “shelter in place” mandate)?

RESPOND

Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you as you watch CU Church online next week?

PRAY

Praying for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.