



**Introduction: Ministry is a \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Ministry – 4:12-13**

*12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. 13 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali,*

A. John was \_\_\_\_\_ and imprisoned – 4:12

B. Jesus departed to \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:12-13

- He departed to \_\_\_\_\_
- He came and dwelt in \_\_\_\_\_

As I thought about these first few verses the following came to my mind:

What else do we learn about Jesus' ministry? We learn...

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Ministry – 4:14-16**

*14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ prophesized about Jesus' ministry – 4:14

There are two things mentioned in verses 14-16 that needed light. They are:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:15

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:16

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Ministry – 4:17

*17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

Timing is everything in the ministry of Jesus Christ. We read here, *From that time Jesus began...* What did Jesus begin?

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ – Proclamation

B. To \_\_\_\_\_ – His message

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

C. To \_\_\_\_\_ – God's Kingdom.

*"for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Ministry – 4:18-22

*18 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him. 21 Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.*

In those verses, we see the calling of Jesus' early disciples. We discover the names of those called to follow Jesus.

A. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ – Two brothers – 4:18

1. Simon called \_\_\_\_\_ (Pebble).

2. Andrew (Manly).

B. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:19

Peter and Andrew immediately took hold of Jesus' challenge, and they left their nets and followed Him.

“The expression ‘\_\_\_\_\_ Me’ would be readily understood, as implying a call to become the permanent disciple of a teacher.

C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ others – Two other brothers – 4:21-22

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Greek form of Jacob, supplanter).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Jehovah's gift).

They too were fishermen by trade.

D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them – 4:21-22

This is the same calling that Jesus had just given to Peter and Andrew. Jesus was calling them to forsake all and follow Him, and that He would teach them to catch men.

**How do you \_\_\_\_\_ men?**

What else do we learn about the ministry of Jesus Christ? We learn...

**V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Ministry – 4:23-25**

*23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. 24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases*

*and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. 25 Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.*

A. Jesus went about all \_\_\_\_\_ – 4:23

B. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ spread throughout all Syria – 4:24

- *His fame went throughout all \_\_\_\_\_*
- *They brought to Him all \_\_\_\_\_ people who were afflicted with various diseases, torments, and those who were demon-possessed.*
- *He \_\_\_\_\_ them.*

C. Great \_\_\_\_\_ followed Him – 4:25

**Conclusion:** Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_ that touched lives. How can we have a ministry that changes lives? I would suggest the following steps:

1. Leave your \_\_\_\_\_ zone and step out when Jesus calls you.
2. Let your \_\_\_\_\_ shine in a very dark world. People need the light of Jesus Christ to shine on them. You are that light.
3. God has you where you are to make a \_\_\_\_\_ You are to be On Mission.
4. Get up and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as one of His disciples. Learn from Him and go catch men. Evangelize the lost. The best evangelism is \_\_\_\_\_ evangelism. Love people into God's kingdom.
5. Live in such a way that your \_\_\_\_\_ spreads. Make a difference here in Spirit Lake, in your neighborhood, and in the state of Idaho, but also throughout our nation, and even around the globe.
6. Our end goal ought to be to get a great \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus Christ.