CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Matthew 4:17-5:2. What comes to your mind when you hear the phrase "The Sermon on the Mount"?
- 4) What do you hope to learn as we study these teachings of Jesus (Matt 5-7) over the next 6 months?
- 5) What do you think distinguishes the disciples from the crowd? (See Matt 16:24-26)
- 6) How do you struggle to follow Jesus' teachings?
- 7) Jesus is preaching "repent," which literally means "turn around." Can you recognize any way that you need to turn around in order to follow Jesus?
- 8) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

- Matthew 4:17b (NIV)

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Call to Worship Ashley Schiada **Songs of Praise** "Way Maker" "Praise You Anywhere" "The Way" Phil Marozick Prayer Announcements / Greet One Another Felisha Caldeira **Pastor Travis** Sermon • What Makes a Disciple? • Songs of Praise "O Come to the Altar" "Benediction Song"

Benediction

Matthew 4:17-5:2 (NIV)

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

¹Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

Notes: What Makes a Disciple?