



## The Bullseye of the Target

### Matthew 4:18-25

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The bullseye refers to the exact center of a target. It's the place where you aim your shot and attempt to strike. In archery, the goal of the archer is to land each arrow in the center of the bullseye and score the most points. But the stakes are much higher in terms of the church.

In the church, it's not about scoring the most points but about the souls of lost people. However, a vast majority of churches today are not only missing the bullseye, but they are aiming at the wrong target. This is a tragedy that has eternal consequences.

In our text, Jesus began to call His twelve disciples and set before them a clear target of what He was calling them to do.

#### Main Thought...

- ➔ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church is to make disciples who make disciples.
- 1. They heard the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-19).  
Lk. 5:10b; Mt. 28:19-20
- 2. They left it \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20-22).  
Lk. 5:27-28; Phil. 3:7-8a
- 3. They picked up the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23-25).
  - Living sent is more \_\_\_\_\_ than living safe (v. 23).
  - Serving others is how we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' fame (v. 24-25).

Mt. 20:26-28; Jn. 13:4-5, 15

#### Final Thoughts...

- ➔ Have you become a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?
- ➔ Are you becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ of men?