Sermon Title: Faithfully Following

Series: Game Plan

Passages: Ephesians 4:11-16, Matthew 4:18-22

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Our Mission: We Glorify God by Helping People Faithfully Follow Jesus

Our Vision: Everyone at FBC Loganville is faithfully following Jesus and intentionally

leading others to Jesus for the sake of the Gospel.

### A vision without a strategy is simply a dream.

#### Ephesians 4:11–16 (CSB)

<sup>11</sup>And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

<sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.

# A chaotic culture needs an intentional church that's focused on helping people faithfully follow Jesus.

# Matthew 4:18-22 (CSB)

<sup>18</sup>As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>"Follow me," he told them, "and I will make you fish for people."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup>Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### A Faithful Follower

- Is Known By Jesus
- Walks With Jesus
- Lives In Community
- Serves Like Jesus
- Shares About Jesus

## Known By Jesus (John 10:11–15)

There are only two responses when someone hears the Word of God and Gospel of Jesus proclaimed - acceptance or rejection.

Walks With Jesus (Luke 9:23–27)

**Lives In Community** (Hebrews 10:23–25)

**Feels Like Home** 

**Groups for Every Phase and Age**