

Jesus' Call to Discipleship

Matthew 4:17–25

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1. We are called to [follow someone](#). *Matt. 4:19, 20, 22*
 - A. The [initiation](#) of our call. *Luke 5:27; John 1:43*
 - B. The [intimacy](#) of our call. *Mark 10:21; John 10:27*
 - C. The [intensity](#) of our call. *Luke 9:23*
 - D. The [identification](#) of our call. *John 12:26*

2. We are called to [leave something](#). *Matt. 4:18–22*
 - A. We might have to leave our [family](#). *Matt. 10:37–38*
 - B. We might have to leave our [home](#). *Mark 10:28–30*
 - C. We might have to leave our [job](#). *Luke 5:27–28*
 - D. We're not to look back with [regret](#). *Luke 9:62; 17:32–33*
 - E. When we [leave](#), we [gain](#). *Phil. 3:7–8*

3. We are called to [share something](#). *Matt. 4:17, 23a*
 - A. The Gospel is in [Scripture](#). *Acts 8:35*
 - B. The Gospel is for [salvation](#). *Rom. 1:14–16*
 - C. The Gospel is about the [Savior](#). *1 Cor. 15:1–4*

4. We are called to [love someone](#). *Matt. 4:23–25*
 - A. A [compassionate](#) love. *Matt. 9:35–38; Luke 19:41*
 - B. A [committed](#) love. *Ex. 32:31–32; Rom. 9:3*
 - C. A [concrete](#) love. *1 Thess. 2:8; 1 John 3:18*



Lessons from the First Sin

Genesis 3
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1. Satan [confronts](#) us.
 - A. He questions God's [Word](#). *Gen. 3:1*
 - B. He exaggerates God's [prohibitions](#). *Gen. 3:1*
 - C. He denies God's [Truth](#). *Gen. 3:2–4*
 - D. He impugns God's [motives](#). *Gen. 3:5a*
 - E. He usurps God's [authority](#). *Gen. 3:5b*

2. Temptation [charms](#) us. *Gen. 3:6*
 - A. Lust of the [flesh](#). *Gen. 3:6a*
 - B. Lust of the [eyes](#). *Gen. 3:6b*
 - C. Pride of [life](#). *Gen. 3:6c*

3. Sin [corrupts](#) us.
 - A. [Shame](#) and [guilt](#). *Gen. 3:7a*
 - B. [Self-righteousness](#). *Gen. 3:7b*
 - C. [Separation](#) from God. *Gen. 3:8*
 - D. Paralyzing [fear](#). *Gen. 3:9–10*
 - E. Avoidance of [responsibility](#). *Gen. 3:11–13*
 - F. [Pain](#) and [death](#). *Gen. 3:14–19*

4. God [converts](#) us.
 - A. He [pursues](#) us. *Gen. 3:8–9*
 - B. He provides [redemption](#). *Gen. 3:15*
 - C. He covers our [shame](#). *Gen. 3:20–21*
 - D. He prevents future [punishment](#). *Gen. 3:22–24*

