

Adult Bible Study-First Baptist Church of Gainesville 01/17/2021

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***The ReMARKable Journey Begins-Faith and Hope***

***CONNECT 360 Study Series*** A Study of Mark 1-3

**Today: Mark 1:16-20 [parallel passage Matthew 4:18-22]**

**GONE FISHING – JESUS’ CALLING OF HIS DISCIPLES**

**Authority for the Call** - What is Jesus’ authority in relation to us?

Psalms 139:13-14

Genesis 1: 27

John 1:1-5,14

**Jesus’ status issuing his call**: How did he trust his choices?

Affirmed by God at baptism with John Baptist;

Succeeded in resisting testing by Satan to define his own path forward in God’s way of ministry.

Therefore, he called his disciples with confidence in his own decisions and purpose

**Disciples’ status as recipients**: How were the disciples equipped?

Successful in their careers; competent in what they had chosen to that point.

Rough and ready for challenges;

Patient with effort before results and even without results.

Aware of importance of preparation

Having some knowledge of Jesus before the actual moment of calling

**How can I prepare myself to hear God’s calling?**

Bible study

Prayer and solitude

Worship

Fellowship

Generosity