

September 13, 2020

Matthew 4:12-25

Matthew: Following the King of Kings

*"Follow Me"*

INTRODUCTION

1. ME

2. FOLLOW

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. When reading a text like any from Matthew's gospel, how do we keep from seeing it like news reporting, something that happened then but instead making it God's Word to us?
2. What's it mean when Pastor says being Christian is about following a person and not only a set of doctrines and theologies?
3. Who is the "ME" that we follow when Jesus says, "follow me?" Consider scripture like John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-20, Hebrews 1:1-3, and others. What does this have to do with the word "follow?"
4. Why does Matthew quote Isaiah 9 in 4:15-16, and what point is the Spirit making?
5. What does following Jesus have to do with repentance?
6. Explain the word "immediately" in 4:20 and 4:22.
7. What does the fact that the disciples left everything to follow Jesus say to you about your discipleship?
8. Read Matthew 10:37-39. What is Jesus asking of us?