

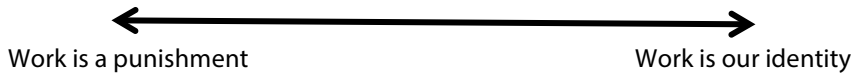


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@ Work  
Matthew 4:18-22

What was your first job?

**How we view work:**



Where are you on the scale?

**Jesus transforms our work into his work.**

Matthew 4:18-22 *As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.*

**I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ @ work**

Matthew 4:18 *As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.*

- Where rabbis usually recruited disciples:
- Who rabbis usually recruited:
- Where Jesus recruited disciples:
- Who Jesus recruited:

**II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ @ work**

Matthew 4:19 *And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*

- Andrew and Peter: previous disciples of John the Baptist (John 1:35-42)
- Jesus met them 6 mo- 1 yr earlier

**III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ @ work**

Matthew 4:21 *And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.*

- v.18 "net": *amphiblestron*, hand-cast net, used by hired fishermen
- v.21 "net": *diktya*, 3-layer cast-net used between boats

**Point:**

**Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!**



1. How do you usually view your work? As part of your identity? As a penalty box between weekends? As something else?
2. How could thinking of yourself as Jesus' employee change the way you work and the kind of work you do?
3. How have you seen Jesus "show up" in your work?
4. What in your job may Jesus be using to prepare you?
5. With whom has Jesus connected you in your work to impact and/or partner?

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