

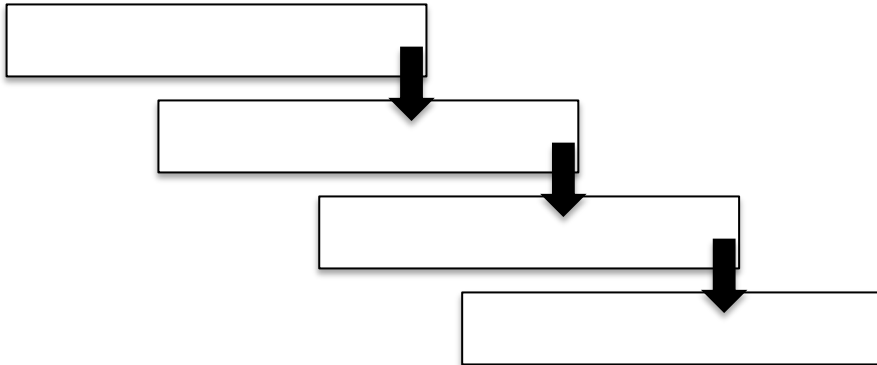
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Start With Belonging
Matthew 4:18-22

Where do you belong? How are you shaped by belonging?



1st Key to Discipleship: _____

Mt. 4:18-22 *Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was 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 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.*

Mt 16:15-17 *He (Jesus) said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*

Mt 9:9-11 *As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. 10 Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?"*

Why is this important?

How do you belong?

1. Seek to belong _____.
2. Seek to belong _____.
3. Over time allow the Holy Spirit and the Scripture to _____,
transform your _____, transform your _____,
transform your _____, and transform your _____.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Where/How do you belong to Christ? Where/How do you belong to the body of Christ?
2. What steps could you take to develop a deeper connection with Christ? What steps could you take to develop a deeper Christian community?
3. Who would Jesus want you to invite to be part of your Christian community? Your church? Your small group? A relationship with you and others?
4. Who would Jesus want you to invite to the worship and cookout next Sunday?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Todd about your relationship with Christ, please email pastortodd@thevineva.org to set up an appointment.