

## **“GETTING IN ON WHAT GOD IS DOING”**

Series: “POTENCY AND PROXIMITY”, Part 1 of 4

Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Matthew 4:18-22

**Big Idea: When we follow Jesus in faithful discipleship, he promises to make us positively contagious and winsome for him.**

Matthew 4:18-22, “As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.”

### **1. THE CALL TO FOLLOW JESUS.**

John 5:17b, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.”

### **2. THE “CATCH” THAT HE PROMISES.**

Matthew 4:19b, “I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:20, “At once they (referring to Simon Peter and Andrew) left their nets and followed him.”

Matthew 4:22, “and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.”

Acts 26:18, “To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”