

Call and Growth

Matthew 4:18-20; Matthew 16:16-18;
John 21:15-18; 2 Peter 3:14-15,18

AIM: To show that Jesus transforms lives, offers forgiveness, and calls believers to holiness as they await His return.

KEY VERSE: Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.”

~ John 21:17

CONCEPTS:

1. Jesus takes ordinary people and transforms them into individuals with extraordinary purpose. (Matthew 4:18-20)
2. Jesus is both the promised Messiah and the divine Son of God. (Matthew 16:16)
3. Christ will ultimately prevail against all forces of evil and death. (Matthew 16:17-18)
4. Despite our failures, Jesus offers forgiveness and restores our purpose. (John 21:15-18)
5. Holiness is our essential response to grace and God's coming Kingdom. (2 Peter 3:14-15)
6. By grace, spiritual growth strengthens faith and readies believers for Christ's return. (2 Peter 3:18)