

## Sermon Questions

**Date:** Sunday, January 30, 2022

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:12-25

**Title:** The Ministry of the King

**Preacher:** Pastor Steve Winstead

### Reflect and Discuss

1. How would your friends and coworkers answer the question, “Who is Jesus?”
2. Why is an understanding of Matthew’s teaching about Jesus’ identity up to this point so crucial to understanding Jesus’ command to “Follow Me”?
3. In light of who Jesus is, why do mere church attendance and casual association with Him not make sense?
4. How would you explain what it means to “repent” to someone who had never heard the term?
5. Following Jesus costs us everything. What might that look like practically in our own culture? How might this look different in a hostile Muslim context?
6. If we must abandon everything for Christ, then how does God’s grace play a part in our salvation?
7. In what ways has the call to follow Jesus been watered down in our culture?
8. Explain the idea that every disciple is to be a disciple-maker. What might this look like for a mom with young kids? For an accountant? What about a college student?
9. Explain the following statement: “The New Testament pattern for discipleship is more about ‘go and tell’ than ‘come and see.’”
10. What are some of the costs of non-discipleship that you see around you?