

**Core Values Sermon Series:  
Calling All People to Follow Christ**

June 23, 2024 Pastor Todd McAllister

Confessing Christ as Savior and Lord-- Romans 10:9

Connecting with Christ in community-- Hebrews 10:25

Celebrating Christ in worship-- Revelation 5:11-14

Conforming to Christ in life-- Romans 12:1-2

Caring for all people in Christ's name-- Matthew 25:40

Calling all people to follow Christ

- ◆ In what ways do you call others to follow Christ?

The \_\_\_\_\_ call-- "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."

Matt. 4:18-19

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Matt. 9:36-38

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Harassed and helpless

Like sheep without a shepherd

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Harvest plentiful; laborers few

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\_\_\_\_\_ for the problem

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest.

Pray for workers to be sent out.

\_\_\_\_\_ for the Church--the bride of Christ

Matthew 28:19-20; John 20:21; Acts 1:8

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)

When you consider being involved in calling others to follow Christ:

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- ◆ What feelings do you experience?
- ◆ What deep desires do you have?
- ◆ What choices do you believe that Christ is calling you to make?

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