

**Following Jesus Means Growing as a Leader**  
**Matthew 4:19**

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**1. God's goal is to grow you into a \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of God.**

*Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19*

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

**2. Jesus taught \_\_\_\_\_ based leadership.**

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*You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. <sup>14</sup> And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." John 13:13-14*

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*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:2*

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*Jesus replied, "'you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matt 22:37-40*

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**Discussion Questions**

1. Do you think of yourself as a leader? Why or why not? And how does Matthew 4:19 impact your view of yourself.
2. Do you tend to struggle with humility more on the arrogance side or the insecurity side of humility? Why?
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4. When you look at the condition of the world or our reality in Molalla, what things are you passionate about, what things break your heart, and what can you do about those things?
5. What are some practical ways that you can love the people in your life?
6. Humble, Hungry, People Smart . . . which one(s) come naturally for you, and which ones are more of a struggle?

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