

HOLY SPIRIT: A DIFFERENCE MAKER

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I. Holy Spirit Makes a Difference:

- A. Position
- B. Power
- C. Patience

II. Holy Spirit convicts (convinces) us of:

- 1. Sin - Leads us away from death to life
- 2. Righteousness - Convinces me of my identity in Him
- 3. Judgment - Convinces me of my authority

III. Holy Spirit: A Difference Maker in your Priorities

IV. Matt 4:18-20 - Peter called

A. Follow Me - God does the calling we do the following

- 1. Calling gives you access, opportunity to respond, opens the door
- 2. Matt 22:14 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

B. Follow Me and I will make you - My job is following, His job is making

- 1. In the pursuit of Me it will change you! The process of following Him will lead to a changed you!

C. V20 - Immediately left their nets and followed Him

- 1. Immediately - *eutheos* - Directly, at once
 - a) Immediate impact and effect. Something changed.
- 2. Left - *aphiemi* - To leave to someone else, cease, stop, move away from
 - a) Who/What are you willing to leave? What is your response to His call?
- 3. Left their nets - Came with Jesus EMPTY-HANDED
 - a) Fish - Income (Family Business), career, identity
 - b) **Leave what is comfortable and familiar to follow something that is uncertain and foreign.**
 - c) A true call will make you leave your nets!
- 4. Followed Him - An immediate response led to a gradual change
 - a) 2 Peter 1:5-9 - Follow me and I will "make" you

V. Peter's Process of Following - Moments of boldness, fear, certainty and confusion

A. Moments of Boldness and Certainty:

- 1. Feeding 5,000, Mount of Transfiguration, Fish and a coin, Walking on the water, You are the Christ, Boasts, I will not deny you. Cutting off the ear of the guard in the garden

B. Moments of Fear and Confusion:

