Kingdom Living in a Fallen World: God's Kingdom is a Call to Action Matthew 4:18-25

The King Jesus calls to Himself. Jesus calls ______ to become His followers. Matthew 4:18, 21 These men had followed Jesus a _____earlier. John 1:40-41 The disciples were with Jesus when He turned _____ into _____. John 2:11 The call of Jesus differed from the traditional _____/_____relationship. Jesus calls His disciples to follow ______. Matthew 4:19, 22; 10:38; 16:24 Jesus calls disciples to ______ the _____ behind. It is a call to live for the Kingdom of God and not the _____ of the _____. Matthew 4:20, 22; 10:37; 19:29 It is a call to make the Kingdom of God the _____ while we _____ our _____. In Luke 5:1-11 we find _____ _____ again. In John 21:3-8 Peter went back to fishing in response to the _____ of Christ before he believed the ______ of Jesus. John 21:10 Jesus called His disciples to serve His purpose with a _____. Matthew 4:19 The Sovereign King Jesus Kingdom of God

Jesus began His ministry in of the _____, in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. Matthew 4:23 Matthew 4:14–15; Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:24 Matthew formed an ______ within which we can understand the and of the King in His Kingdom. Matthew 4:23; 9:35 The phrase "gospel of the kingdom" is used only _____ times, exclusively by ______. The gospel of the kingdom is the gospel of _____, not the announcement of an _____ kingdom. Matthew 19:23-25: 24:13-14 The gospel of the kingdom was meant to be a _____- ministry. **1.** *____: to provide instruction in a formal* or informal setting—'to teach, teaching.' Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Based on Semantic Domains, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible Societies, 1996), 412. **2.** _____: *announce*, *in an official capacity tell, announce publicly preach, proclaim with the* goal to persuade, urge, warn to comply James Swanson, Dictionary of Biblical Languages With Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament), electronic ed. (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997). *3. ____: The church throughout the* centuries has struggled with the temptation to be "keepers of the _____ instead of _____ of men..." There is a world of hurt outside the walls of our churches...but we can be so intent on building our ministries that we don't go to where people are hurting. Instead, we just take care of our own. Michael J. Wilkins, The NIV Application Commentary, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004), 189 **Revelation 21:4: James 2:15–16**