

Bible Study 2 – Immediate obedience – Matthew 4:18-22

Captain Ray Baker flew for the Strategic Air Command during the Vietnam War. The Air Force trained him, along with the other pilots, to run out of their barracks to their planes at the sound of a buzzer. Many times during dinner he had to drop his utensils and bolt to his bomber. He had been trained to respond to the call with immediate obedience. He was so well-trained that one day while on furlough, he ran out of a restaurant when he heard a buzzer.

The context	After John the Baptist was imprisoned, Jesus began to preach in Galilee. Andrew and John (inference) were disciples of John the Baptist (John. 1:35-42). When Jesus passed by, they spent a day with Jesus. After this Andrew told his brother Simon, “We have found the Messiah” and brought him to Jesus. One day when Jesus was preaching to a large crowd near the Sea of Galilee, He used Simon’s boat to preach from (Luke 5:1-11). After this Jesus told Simon put down the nets for a catch of fish. But they hadn’t caught anything the night before! When Simon obeyed they caught a huge number of fish. Then Jesus told the fishermen to follow Him.
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PART 1 Read and summarise each section – Matthew 4:18-22

Peter and Andrew (v.18-20)	
James and John (v.21-22)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.

2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. What can our obedience/disobedience indicate? John 14:15, 21a, 23a, 1 John 5:2-3 “If you love me, keep my commands” John 14:15

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

What’s God calling you to do? Let’s be ready and willing to obey God’s calls and commands for us.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell this story?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?.

Person	How will I help them?

