

A Bible Study on Liberating Discipleships
July 14 - August 117:00 p.m. in Room 6 and Zoom

WEEK ONE – “The Call to Discipleship” (Mark 1:14-20 and 2:13-14; Luke 19:1-10; Exodus 3)

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR JULY 14 –

1. Have you ever felt called to do something of service for God? What was that like? Did you answer the call immediately? Did you wait? Did you ignore it? What was the outcome?
2. Since Jesus is the embodiment of God’s presence on earth, what does the story of how he calls the disciples show us how God operates?
3. The second verse of the original version of the hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” starts with, “Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth.” What does it mean to be “elect” or “elected?”
4. In the story from Exodus God sees the “affliction” of God’s people. What is God’s response and what does it say about God’s willingness to act on our behalf?
5. Why do you suppose the disciples “immediately left their nets” to follow Jesus?
6. What are the ways in which God’s call comes to us?
7. How can we respond in a way that honors God and brings fulfillment to ourselves?
8. What do you think happens when we choose not to respond to God’s call? Is God angry? Disappointed? Will God give us other opportunities to answer a call?

Schedule –

July 14 – “The Call to Discipleship” (Selections from Mark, Luke and Exodus)

July 21 – “No Cheap Grace” (Mark 8:27-38)

July 28 – “Radical Discipleship” (Luke 9:57-62; Matthew 8:18-22)

August 4 – “The Lord’s Supper” (1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Matthew 25:31-40)

August 11 - “Christian Worship” (Romans 12:1-2; Amos 5:21-24; Micah 6:6-8)