

FOR US FOR OTHERS

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**20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons [James and John] came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. 21 And He [Jesus] said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom."
(Matthew 20:20-21)**

But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"
They said to Him, "We are able."
(Matthew 20:22)

**The church is for us, but not
just for us. It's also for others.**

**He repeatedly told them
– and us – why He came.**

Why He Came

“For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

(John 18:37)

Why He Came

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)

Why He Came

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45)

Why He Came

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

(John 10:10)

Why He Came

“For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son . . .”

(John 3:16)

Why He Came

The Father sent the Son to be the
Savior of the world . . . (1 John 4:14)

**From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
(Matthew 4:17)**

¹⁸ And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ They immediately left their nets and followed Him. (Matthew 4:18-20)

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21 Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. (Matthew 4:21-22)

**And Jesus went about all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the
kingdom, and healing all kinds of
sickness and all kinds of disease
among the people. (Matthew 4:23)**

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RELATIONSHIP –
Follow me . . .

"Follow Me, *and I will make you* fishers of men."

TRANSFORMATION –
... and I will make you. . .

"Follow Me, and I will make you *fishers of men.*"

MISSION –
. . . fishers of men.

