

## To Go

### Who's In Charge Here?

Matthew 4:12-25

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1. Describe a situation from your life where you were hungry for better leadership. How did the situation make you feel? What about it was particularly challenging?
2. Read Matthew 4:12–17. What is the proclamation that Jesus makes here? What about the kingdom of heaven is significant for the future? How about for the present? What demands does the presence of the kingdom make on us today?
3. Read Matthew 4:18–22. What do we know about the vocation of the men Jesus calls in this passage? What does that tell us about the type of people Jesus is looking for to join Him in His kingdom work? How does the response of these men demonstrate a proper response to the presence of the King for us?
4. Read Matthew 4:23–25. How do these verses demonstrate the scope of Jesus' ministry? How does Jesus' ministry give you hope for living in an upside-down world?
5. Pray and ask God to open your eyes to the kingdom of heaven and to prepare you to participate in that kingdom as we head into our study of the Sermon on the Mount this year.