

## JESUS' DISCIPLESHIP CALL

"Remaining and Gaining" – John 15 *sel* (ESV)

### I. Reviewing What We've Been Chewing!

- Go Make Disciples...is NOT a choice but a Command! – Matthew 28:19 (CEV)
- We are to not only Follow but Fish for Men -
- We Grow closer to God as we Go and Disciple Others – Matthew 28:20 *sel* (CEV)

### II. Remaining in Jesus

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, **and it will be done for you. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.***  
John 15:1,5-7,9 *sel* (ESV)

- **Remaining in Jesus our Power Source** – Romans 8:31-32 (ESV)
- **Remaining in Jesus is Remaining in Truth** – John 14:6 (HCSB)
- **Remaining in Jesus and Serving** – Mark 10:17-22 *sel* (NLT)
- **Remaining Relational**
- **Risk-fully Trusting in God**

And in the fourth watch of the night [Jesus] came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And **Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** He said, "Come." **So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."  
Matthew 14:25-33 (ESV)

### III. Pruning and Producing Better

Abide in me, and I in you. **Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. I chose and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide. John 15:1-2, 8, 10-11, 16 *sel* (ESV)

The Vinedresser Prunes to Purify – Katheros

The Vinedresser Prunes to Produce - Karpos