



Message Discussion Guide Week of February 4, 2024

Message: Power Surge, Part 1: The Call

Key Scriptures: [Mark 1:16-20](#)

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Message Highlights:

A power surge is a sudden voltage spike that leads to blown transformers, tripped breakers, and power outages. A power surge is exactly what Jesus' ministry was like. It was all very fast and had a lot of energy and powerful things happening.

Jesus' words were powerful, and people wanted to be around Him. "Come and follow me." Right after hearing these words, they dropped everything to follow Him.

"God doesn't call the equipped He equips the called."

Know this doesn't mean that if you are equipped for something you can't do it, it just means that there are no limitations on how God will use you for His purpose and plan.

READ Luke 5:10 – "Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'"

Catching here can also be translated as "rescuing".

For these men their job was their life, it was who they were and all they knew. It was their security. The fulfillment they found in fishing, they found in Jesus and now they became fishers, and rescuers of people.

If we focus on our spiritual goals over our earthly priorities, you will have a greater purpose that will last generations. The same Jesus that called the disciples is calling you. So, listen to what he wants for you.

Discussion Questions:

- 1.) JUST FOR FUN: What is the oddest or craziest job you have had?
- 2.) Have you ever experienced a power surge like Mason described?
- 3.) When have you felt Jesus say, "Come and follow me"?
- 4.) READ Romans 8:28 - Has there been a time in your life where God called you and you felt unequipped? How did God work through that situation?
- 5.) Are your earthly priorities over your spiritual goals? Which goals are the top spots in your life?
- 6.) What is your primary takeaway from this message?