

Jesus: The Caller

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We are all called...

- **Peter's Call comes in the midst of teaching.**
- **Peter's Call comes in the context of the ordinary.** →
- **Peter's Call is an interruption.**

**Jesus knows about every part
of our lives.**

**There is no division between the
spiritual world and the physical world,
between the world of faith and the
world of business.**

The heart of the story is Jesus revealing himself as the Christ.

- **For Peter this was a theophany – a visible manifestation of God.**
- **Peter responds to Jesus by confessing his sinfulness.**

Entrance to the Kingdom of God is through confession of being a sinner and acknowledgment of Christ as Lord.

A primary sign of maturity in the Kingdom of God is humility.

Jesus calls Peter to join his mission.

**Peter leaves everything and follows Jesus.
Peter says yes to Jesus.**

Peter doesn't clean up his act before following Jesus.

We all get cleaned up in the process of following Jesus.

Things to Think About:

How has Jesus revealed himself to you in recent days?

Have you heard a fresh call from God? What is it and what are you doing about it?

Is Jesus asking you to do something unusual? Will you obey?

Do you invite Jesus into every aspect of your life or is it mainly just the spiritual stuff?

In what ways do you judge others?

Humility is a primary sign of maturity in the Kingdom of God. Agree or disagree?

How humble are you? 😊