

JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"COME, FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU A DIFFERENT KIND OF FISHERMEN.  
YOU WILL BRING IN PEOPLE, NOT FISH."

MATTHEW 4:19

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In Ministry

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HIGH  
POINT  
*Friends*  
MEETING  
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## Matthew 4:18-25

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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Message:

## "I'm Convinced"

**Open Worship:** In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

**Hymn:** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #421

**Benediction:**

**Postlude**

### Thoughts For Reflection:

"As Quakers we work to tune ourselves to the frequency of the Spirit. At all times we can see, hear, or even feel it connecting with us if we are so inclined to wait and listen. When was the first time you heard Spirit call to you? How did the moment affect you? Do you still have callings, and do they feel the same? How do we keep our connection with Spirit in tune and how do we help others understand the gift they can have in a connection of their own?"

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# High Point Friends Meeting

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Prelude:

Father's Day Medley

*As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship. Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: "Loving God, amidst all the noise and clamor of our lives, may we make space in our soul to hear your Voice and welcome Your guidance. In a world full of choices of allegiances regarding what we will follow, may we focus our hearts on following You. May we remember that in following you is the fullness of life and our ultimate freedom. Amen."

Hymn:

Blessed Assurance #314

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory:

Good Good Father

Scripture;

Matthew 4:18-25

Hymn:

Faith of Our Fathers #216

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