

In yesterday's Gospel, Matthew 4:18-23, as Jesus Christ walked by the Sea of Galilee, he called out to Simon Peter and Andrew as they were fishing and said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately did this, and followed Him.

Dearest ones of God, Christ Jesus calls each and every one of us too. He calls us to follow Him. How do we respond? What does this mean? Are we willing to trust Him and follow Him?

To follow Jesus Christ means that we are offering ourselves to God moving towards the Kingdom together. We set aside our destructive habits and sinful ways, casting away lives that are focused on superficiality, guilt and regrets. In Jesus Christ's words, it is through the two greatest commandments; loving our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and loving our neighbor as ourselves that we follow Him.

Let us pray to the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit to lead us on a path of uprightness. Through Him whose grace, mercy and love permeates our whole universe, let us pray to be enlightened and to follow Him, amen.