

January 22, 2023/ Reflective Questions- Matthew 4:12-23

1. What phrase from the scripture reading/and or poems was your favorite?

What phrase from the readings did you dislike or find confusing?

Did anything from the illustration capture your attention?

2. Why do you imagine Jesus started his ministry after John's Arrest?

3. How do you understand your call of following Jesus as being *All in*?

Why do you imagine the fishermen left everything behind to follow Jesus?

4. How has community shaped you in your personal and religious life?

5. Bell Hook's says the following about community, "All too often we think of community in terms of being with folks like ourselves: the same class, same race, same ethnicity, same social standing and the like ... I think we need to be wary: we need to work against the danger of evoking something that we don't challenge ourselves to actually practice." Why is this important for communities to hear this today?

6. How do you understand Bruce Epperly's quote: *The call of Jesus is "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." Jesus' words are calls to meaning. If you follow my path, you will make a difference in peoples' lives.*