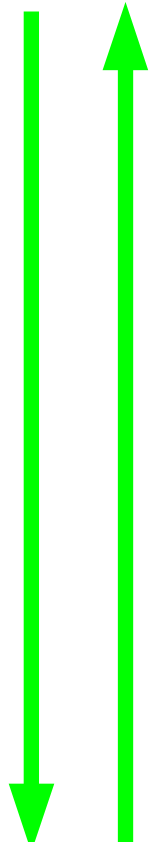


Treasure Hunt

- Why were the disciples so ready to follow the Lord when he called by the Sea of Galilee?
- What two lessons does their call teach us?
- How does the Lord call people to into dedicated ministry today?
- What prophecy did the Lord Jesus fulfill by healing people?
- Why does Matthew mention the people who came to the Lord from Syria, Decapolis, and Beyond Jordan?

4:18-11:1 Preparation of the Twelve

			10:5-11:1 Methods for Preaching
Calling Disciples	4:18-22 the Four		9:36-10:4 the Twelve
Summary	4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.		9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.
Detail	ch. 5-7 Content for Teaching		ch. 8-9 Examples of Healing

Jerusalem sends Barnabas to Antioch:

The Call to Dedicated Service in Acts

11:19 Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. 20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. 22 Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and **they sent forth Barnabas**, that he should go as far as Antioch.

Barnabas in turn goes to get Saul to help him.

11:25 Then **departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul**: 26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people.

Antioch sends Barnabas and Saul with relief for the believers in Jerusalem

11:29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: 30 Which also they did, and **sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul**.

Antioch sends Barnabas and Saul on the first missionary journey.

13:1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, **Separate me Barnabas and Saul** for the work whereunto I have called them.

Paul invites Timothy to join him, with the endorsement of the church.

Act 16:1 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: 2 Which was **well reported of** by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3 **Him would Paul have to go forth with him**; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

4:23 teaching ... preaching ... healing

Teaching (ch. 5-7)

Mat 5:1 when he was set, his disciples **came** unto him: 2 And he opened his mouth, and **taught** them,

Preaching (ch. 10)

Mat 10:7 And as ye **go, preach,**

Healing (ch. 8-9)

Isa 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

Firstfruits of the Harvest

24 His fame went throughout all **Syria** ...

25 And there followed him great multitudes of people

- from **Galilee**,
- and from **Decapolis**,
- and from **Jerusalem**,
- and from **Judaea**,
- and from **beyond Jordan**.

Isa 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

