

**Enter In Series
To His Rhythm
11/16/24
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Opening

- (participation moment with band...1&3 vs 2&4)
- (talk about series)
- God wants to use your life to spell **Jesus** to the world...
- (entering into new and different life rhythms)

Introduction

-**Mark 1:16-20**

-**Luke 5:2-11** (this moment came later..."left everything")(verse 8...)

-**Luke 5:27-32**

-**When you see the words "left everything" what do you think that included?**

>tell story of going on staff at MCC...

-Rhythms

- **Vocation**
- **Marriage**
- **Family size and source**
- **Geography**
- **Standard of living**
- **Relationships**
- **Hobbies**

Matthew vs. Revelation

-Luke 2:13-20 (reference)

-Revelation 1:9-18

-What you ultimately believe about Jesus determines how far you will follow Him and how much deference you will give to Him!

-Let's go back to the disciples...

-Bet Sefer

- At age 6
- Local Rabi and local Synagogue
- Until age 10
- Memorize Genesis – Deuteronomy

-Bet Talmud

- At age 10, only those with promise...
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- Jesus and all his disciples...all tradesmen, rejected!"
- Memorize rest of OT...39 books...

-Bet Midrash

- At 14, apply to be a disciple: learn, live, teach
- Abandon everything...
- "Can this kid spread my yoke?"
- "Come, follow me!"

-They weren't just being picked by any Rabbi...they were being picked by THE RABBI!

-Luke 5:11

-What do you believe about Jesus...and do you trust Him enough to alter the rhythm of your life...your vocation, your geography, your relationships, your finances, your future?

Our Resistance

-Here are some key texts to help us look at this idea of resistance.

- 1. Numbers 15:37-41**
- 2. Malachi 4:2-4**
- 3. Matthew 14:36**

-Matthew 9:18-22 (Luke's account mentions power leaving Him...)

-What she believed about Jesus emboldened her to overcome societal AND religious norms for Jesus to meet her most pressing need!

(the crowd was a living manifestation of norms!)

Band

-What do you believe about Jesus...and do you trust Him enough to alter the rhythm of your life...your vocation, your geography, your relationships, your finances, your future?

-(preach about the power that leaves Him and touches us isn't just for physical ailments!)