S.O.H.L. (08/31/09) <u>WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS</u> Pronounced "Soul"

Will You Be One?

MATTHEW 4:18-22 NLT – (18) One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. (19) Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" (20) And they left their nets at once and followed him. (21) A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. (22) They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

MATTHEW 9:9 NLT – (9) As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

Notice in both scriptures, they left their jobs and their families immediately! My brothers and sisters, many are called, but few are chosen. Will you be a spokesperson for Christ? He wants true disciples, not just religious qualities. People who are not ashamed to share the gospel! Christ will teach you and even after that you may still have some doubt, but His instructions have been given and so the question remains. "Will You Be One?" If you have answered yes, this is your assignment which is the same assignment Christ gives to all disciples once commissioned.

Matthew 28:18-20 NLT - (18) Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. (19) Therefore, <u>go</u> and <u>make</u> disciples of all the nations, <u>baptizing</u> them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (20) <u>Teach</u> these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 2:11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Gospel begins with Go.

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