

Matthew 4:12-22

International Bible Lesson Applications

1. Like the time Jesus began His ministry, He may call us to begin a new way of serving Him during a dark time and in the shadow of death.

2. Sometimes moving to a new place as the Lord leads us will give us better, more, or new ways to serve Jesus and others.

3. Jesus may call us to leave one job for another one that will help us learn more about Him and follow Him more closely into a different future.

4. To serve Jesus, we must begin where He taught everyone to begin—by repenting of our sins and staying near (at hand) to Him and His kingdom.

5. Just as Jesus intended to fulfill the Bible's prophecies, the Bible must be our guide for living as the Holy Spirit helps us understand its teachings.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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