

## 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

## Marcos 1:14-20

Después que metieron a Juan en la cárcel, Jesús fue a Galilea a anunciar las buenas noticias de parte de Dios. 15 Decía: «Ya se cumplió el plazo señalado, y el reino de Dios está cerca. Vuélvanse a Dios y acepten con fe sus buenas noticias.»

Jesús pasaba por la orilla del Lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano Andrés. Eran pescadores, y estaban echando la red al agua. Les dijo Jesús:—Sígueme, y yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres. Al momento dejaron sus redes y se fueron con él. Un poco más adelante, Jesús vio a Santiago y a su hermano Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca arreglando las redes. En seguida los llamó, y ellos dejaron a su padre Zebedeo en la barca con sus ayudantes, y se fueron con Jesús.

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: In the midst of the noise, confusion, and chaos of life, our souls long for quiet. God longs for us to return to that safe place found in the presence of our Lord. Trusting in our refuge-providing God, let us pour out our hearts before the Holy One:

**People: God of Salvation, we seek refuge in all the wrong places. We place our confidence in taking things from others, instead of delighting in with what we receive from you. We set our hopes on fame and worldly possessions, instead of relying on your grace and steadfast love.**

## Words of Assurance

***All: Almighty Deliverer, rescue us from our delusions. Save us from our foolish choices, and guide us in the better way.***

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