

**FR.TK.REFLECTIONS 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY YEAR -A- 2026:**

**CALLING OF THE FIRST FOUR DISCIPLES:**

In the gospel today(Math 4:12-23) we hear about the call of the first four disciples.Jesus invites these four fishermen by telling them **follow me and I will make you fishers of people.The four left the nets,boats and their families and followed Jesus.**They didn't wait,think,ask question,they or know the consequences of their quick decision.what we find in them is really **total abandonment and whole heart commitment to Jesus and his call..**what a great challenge for us to make this commitment without thinking twice!if the call come to us most likely we would like **discussion,counseling and research on the decision making to be absolutely sure we are responding to a genuine call.**we must be very careful because while we are doing all these,**Jesus can move on to another town and we would miss the chance.**we need to make up our mind in good time for the call Jesus is calling.Obviously discussion is easy but **decision takes courage and strength.**Our life is shaped not by our discussion but by our decision.We follow Jesus **by making a choice not by launching a discussion.**Jesus told the **four come after me and at once left their nets and boats.**Jesus is telling us the **kingdom of God is at hand and he calls us to repent and reform if we have to enter into that kingdom.Are you ready to reform?** The problem is that we want the kingdom **but not reforming,we want the elected post but not the Campaign,we want the meal but not the cooking,we want the grades but not studying we want the salary but not the work.**

The first disciples left **nets and boat and the families,**are there nets and boats which might be **obstacles to follow Jesus in you? traps holding you back?,any relationship, people distancing and separating you from christ.**We simply must give up **gossip,pride wrong relationship,immoral behavior,habits,arrogance rash judgment without knowing the truth which might character assassinate another person,material properties and addiction.**These might be the nets trapping us and we must leave them and answer the call like the four.Anything distracting our minds and heart is subject to be an obstacle to the call.

The gospel tells us those who left the nets and boats behind and followed Jesus he gave them **new mission,new seas to sail and deeper purpose for their lives.**For us to follow Christ is not a matter of **leaving family,job,residence but leaving behind a way of living and reforming that is the call we must answer.**The problem for us is not where we live but how we live,not how much we have how but how we use it, not in finding the truth but how we embrace.The reign of God is open to all if we are willing to risk a new life and committing to Jesus Christ.we must get rid of angers and sins and bad memories.**THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM,YOU TOO CAN DO IT!**

