

*Matthew 4:12-25*  
**CHRIST**  
REIGNS OVER ...

to be preached: **January 17**  
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Cross References: **Isaiah 9:1-21; Mark 1:14-39; Luke 4:14-44; John 1:35-42**

1. Compare/Contrast Andrew and Peter's calling in Matthew with John 1:35-42. How does the timing of John's (the Baptizer) imprisonment inform your timeline?
2. How was Jesus' ministry received at first? (Mark 1)
3. What is theme of Isaiah 9? What does Matthew want us to understand from this reference?
4. What does repentance mean?
5. Was Jesus always received well during His "early ministry?" (Luke 4)
6. How would you summarize Jesus' early ministry? What were the main components of His ministry?
7. Who typically lived in the Decapolis? What does this say about Jesus' ministry?

**Ask yourself...**

1. What unique aspects of Christ are revealed in this passage?
2. What do I have in common with the other persons in this passage?
3. How does applying the gospel to this passage transform me more into Christ's image?

