

SERMON NOTES
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Built to Last
Matthew 4:18-20

Success = permanence

1 Corinthians 3:14-15

14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss...

You can do this!

- **Personnel**

Philippians 2:13 For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

Acts 9:16; Ephesians 2:10

- **Person**

JSWM!

Psalm 73:25 Whom have I in heaven *but You?*
And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

- **People**

Matthew 4:23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Luke 9:23-24

²³ And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. ²⁴ For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

Matthew 4:18-20; 16:18; 7:24-25

^{4:18} Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He *said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

^{16:18} I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

^{7:24} "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and *yet* it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.