

SUNDAY MORNING

9/5/21

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Pre-service Psalter 82

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 350:1, 2

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:1–13

Confession of Faith – Psalter 393:1, 3

Baptism

Prayer

Psalter 350:3–5

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:9–13

Follow Me! The Call to Discipleship

1. The command

2. The cost

3. The challenge

4. The confirmation

Psalter 65 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 141:1, 3

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Why is it significant that Jesus issues the command to follow Him?*
2. *Who is Matthew and why is that important?*
3. *What do Matthew's actions indicate about his obedience in following Jesus?*
4. *Why is obedience the first mark of discipleship?*
5. *Why do self-righteous people challenge what Jesus does? How might that be a temptation in dealing with new disciples?*
6. *How does Jesus confirm the call to discipleship through highlighting the marks of a disciple?*

Parking Lot Question: *How can you encourage those who have made confession of faith to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Foppe VanderZwaag

Pre-service Psalter 84

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 302

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28–44

Reading of the first part of the
Lord's Supper form

Reading of the Apostles' Creed
Prayer

Psalter 213:1–4

Sermon Text: Mark 12:34

Not Far from the Kingdom?!

1. *The first commandment*

2. *The ultimate question*

3. *The plain example*

Psalter 138 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 242

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What is the first commandment and how did Jesus give a two-fold answer to the scribe?*
2. *In which ways are the two most important commandments really one?*
3. *What does it really mean to be 'not far' from the Kingdom of God?*
4. *What is the ultimate question God asks us today about Christ? What is your honest answer?*
5. *How do we, like that scribe, often try in subtle ways to be saved by our law-keeping?*
6. *What does that expose in us and why is this so incredibly dangerous?*
7. *How does Jesus present this widow as a contrast and an example before us?*
8. *In which ways does this passage show us the simplicity of professing and practicing the gospel?*