February 2, 2025

Scripture Text: Luke 5:27-32 NKJ

SUBJECT: "The Believer's Call To Commitment"

INTRODUCTION: I believe it would be safe to say that there are certain monumental or significant days in our lives that we will always remember.

There will be those who always remember where they were on 9/11.

Monumental days or significant moments – such as:

- the day you graduated high school or college
- the day you started your first real job or you got your first car
- the day you got married or for some it may be the day you got unmarried
- the day your first child was born or the day a loved one passed away

And for some, one of those significant moments in life might very well be the day you got saved; that's the day your life changed completely.

I agree the old hymn writer was correct when he penned the words: "What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart."

Sermon Points

Major Moment: Once you accept Christ's invitation to follow Him your life is no longer your own.

- Personal Invitation
 - o Luke 5:27
 - o Isaiah 55:6
 - o Luke 19:10
- Passionate Obedience
 - o Luke 5:28
 - o Luke 9:23
 - o Matthew 6:24
 - o Mathew 19:16; 21 & 23
- Powerful Witness
 - o Luke 5:29
 - o Mathew 10:32-33
 - Second Corinthians 5:17

Summary Verse: "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." **First Corinthians 15:58 NLT**