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BOW JESUS' PRIENDS RESPONDED

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:18-30; 5:18-30; 0:46, 52; Luke 5:27, 28, MEMORY SELECTION—He left ell, ose up, and followed him.—Luke 6:28.

Friendship calls for an exchange -not of gifts or possessions neces-sarily, but of service, love and fel-

the warmth of His affection and the appeal of His call, and they gave themselves in Hife and service to

Many in the church have forgotten that part of the friendship of Jesus Christ. They want to count Him as their friend, they expect much of Him; but they give little or nothing in return. Their love is cold, their service indifferent, their witness

Not every one of Jesus' friends is called to be a preacher or a teacher. He needs those who will be His faithful followers, just a liv-ing testimony without special office

To effectively present the contrasts of our lesson, we have arranged the verses in slightly different se-quence. Among the friends of Jesus I. Some Became Preachers (Mark 1:16-20)

These men had met Jesus before (John 1:35-51), but now He was ready to call them away from their daily occupation as fishermen and make them "fishers of men."

Such a change was not an eas one to make. It meant the giving up of an established earthly calling, a place in the community, home life and family, for the service of the Lord. That was to bring persecution, ridicule, poverty and loneliness. But "straightway they forsook their

Let the members of the church and pastors be on the alert to sense the call of God to young men and women to the ministry and to the mission field, and then let them do everything possible to encourage them on their way. II. Others Became Followers

(Mark 10:46, 52). When Jesus came by, blind Barti-maeus began to cry, "Jesus, son of David have mercy on me" (v. 47). Many around him tried to bush his

voice (v. 48), but he cried the more.

Through that babel of voices
Jesus heard him, stopped and sent
for him, and healed film. The ear
of our Lord is always attuned to hear the cry of the one in need, and His heart is quick to respond to his call. He can hear the cry of the repentant sinner through all

of the repentant sinner through all the confusing sounds of our day. Bartimaeus became a "follower" of Jesus. He probably had no posi-tion in the church, no call to preach, but what a testimony he had. (cf. John 9:25)

Jesus needs simple, steady fol-lowers. Men and women with a made up of generals and officers only. Perhaps we have more of them than we need.

5:18-20).

This striking story of the deliverance of the mad man shows the importance of testimony at home.

The people had asked Jesus to leave (v. 17) because in delivering the maniac He had caused some

the most effective possible word to them would come from the deliv-ered demoniac. He wanted to go with Jesus, but at the Master's word

It is hard to leave home and loved ones to go afar to witness for Jesus Christ, but sometimes it is easier to speak for Him in a strange land than at home. Even Jesus found no honor in His own city.

If you are called to witness for the Lord in the small circle of your

nging extertionate taxes from people" (Earl L. Douglass). As easilt, he was rich and undoubted-had a fine home and every de-

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT SUPLIN COUNTY.

DUPLIN COUNTY

LOUISE BREWINGTON, DAISY MILLS, ANNIE GILLIAN, MACY BLOUNT, EARL BLOUNT JAMES BLOUNT, ROBERT BLOUNT, ROLAND BLOUNT, AND EMINEST BLOUNT.

The defendants, Daisy Mills, Annie Gillian, Macy Blount, Earl Blount, James Blount, Robert Blount, Roland Blount, and Exm-est Blount will take notice that an ction entitled as above, the na ture of which is fully set out in the duly verified complaint of the plaintiff, heretofore filed in this matter, to which reference is had,

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By reason of my past experience and service in this office as a Deputy I feel that I am amply qualified for all phases of the duties of this very important and responsible position. Under our present system of county government the Shariff serves also as County Treasurer, with a great responsibility, and I am thoroughly conscious of that responsibility and the importance of accurate accounting, having served for a number of years as the office deputy and kept the records and accounts. Furthermore, I am thoroughly familiar with the outside duties of this office, having participated on many occasions in this phase of the work as well as having just lately returned from the Army where I served for sometime as a Provest Marshal.

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If nominated an elected, I pledge a fair and impartial per-formance of my official duty, a consciousness of my responsibil-ity, and to strive at all times to be worthy of the confidence and

trust reposed in me.
If, in your judgment, I am qualified by experience for all phases of the duties of this high office, trustworthy and dedable, I shall greatly appreciate your support in the pri-

Sincerely,

JOSEPH D. WALLACE