

## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

August 8, 2021

*When Matthew Meets Simon*

Luke 6:27-38

### **Responses & Reactions**

- Did anything in this week's message make you uncomfortable? If so, what and why?

### **Digging Deeper**

- What do you think of Jesus' decision to call both Matthew and Simon? Who would you be surprised today to see Jesus call as a disciple?
- Where or how do you think the kingdom of Jesus defies our current polarizations? How does the call of Jesus defy our typical American 'boxes'?

### **Bringing it Home**

- What do we do with emotions of disgust or contempt when we feel them rise? What is a helpful response?
- What other ideas do you have for how we can practice enemy-love toward disciples of Jesus who are on different sides from us in the polarizing divides of our day?