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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

January 23, 2011

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Questions

- 1. Peter, Andrew, James and John left everything "immediately" to follow Jesus when he asked them to follow him. If Jesus were to ask you to follow him as a priest or as a nun, would you leave like they did to follow him?**

- 2. What do you think it means to be a "fisher of men."**

- 3. Jesus started preaching by saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Who else started his preaching with the same words? (Hint: see Matt 3:2). Why do you think Jesus used the same words?**

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