HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M GROWING?
Matthew 4:12-22

Between verse 11 and verse 12 a _____ pass

(v.13) Leaving Nazareth: In the Synagogue in Nazareth
I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. 26 Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath **(_____)** *in the region of Sidon. 27 And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed — only Naaman the Syrian* **(_____)***." 28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff.*
Luke 4:25-29

Jesus moves to Capernaum not _____
For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord.
Isaiah 55:8

(vv.14-16) Galilee was populated with Jews and _____

About a year before verse 18:
The next day John was…with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him….40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon. 42 And he brought him to Jesus.
John 1:35-42

A few _____ before verse 18
He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."
Luke 5:3-11

(v.18)
His Momma named him Simon, Jesus called him _____
Jesus spoke the _____ over His disciples
Peter: Petros - a stone, a 'rock' used metaphorically of a soul hard and unyielding, and so resembling a rock (Thayer's)
Andrew: a strong man (Hitchcock's)

(vv.21-22)
…James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder") Mark 3:17

When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But He turned and rebuked them, [and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; 56 for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."] And they went on to another village. Luke 9:54-56

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household.
John 19:26-27

Following Jesus means _____ some things behind
Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. Mark 1:20

Their growing _____ with Jesus was evidenced by taking _____
Question: _____?