For God to start moving —
For God to do anything on the earth... He needs a human.

When God wanted to:

- create a covenant people, He called and raised Abraham
- save His people from the oppression in Egypt, He raised up Moses
- His people to enter the promised land. Joshua stepped up to the plate

When:

- the priesthood was cut off from heaven, He raised a young boy – named Samuel
- Goliath threatened to humiliate God’s people, God already had prepare a David.

To:

- prepare God’s people for the coming of the Messiah, he raised up John the Baptist
- take the gospel to the nations of the world He use a Paul, who previously was a persecutor of the church

Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, David had an affair, Noah got drunk, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossipier, Martha was a worrier, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Moses stuttered, Zaccheus was short, Abraham was old, and Lazarus was dead.... God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called
When God uses people:

- He calls them
- He prepares them
- He empowers them
- He is glorified through them

God meets you

- when you are down and out
- by giving you a fresh revelation of who He is.

Matt 28:16-20 (NKJ) 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

1. Obedience to God will bring you in step with Him and His purposes

Matt 28:10 (NKJ) Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

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Luke 5:1-10 (NKJ) 1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God... 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 10 ...And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."

A Fishing Miracle

2. He gives them a new and fresh revelation of who He is

Matt 28:17 (NKJ) When they saw Him...

The clearer your revelation of who He is, the more you will be in step with Him, the more you will obey Him.
Josh 5:13-15 (NKJ)  And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?" So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" Then the Commander of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

3. They worship what they see.

Matt 28:17 (NKJ) ... they worshiped Him...

Gen 22:1 (NKJ)  Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Gen 22:7-8 (NKJ)  But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

Gen 22:12-14 (NKJ)  And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place, THE-LORD-WILL-PROVIDE; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of The LORD it shall be provided."

Worship makes the impossible possible.

4. He gave them their marching orders.

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)  And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- All authority has been given to Me
- All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
- Go in My all authority
- Disciple every nation in My all authority
- Baptize them in My all authority
- Teach in My all authority
- I am with you always in My all authority
- Even to the end of the age I have all authority