

Mark

Following Jesus Christ

Following Jesus Christ on Mission

MARK 1:16-20

Overview

Jesus' ministry began with recruiting a few men to be with him in discipleship. Jesus took the initiative and their response was total abandon and submission to him and his mission. Biblically, then, to follow Jesus is to also help others do the same as we fish for people. This reveals that to be a disciple is also to be a disciple-maker among the least and the lost in this world.

Notes

Personal Application

Reflection Questions

1. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage? What do you learn about being a disciple from this passage? How are the two linked together?
2. What all does Jesus mean by following him? What does that look like on a practical level? What results should you expect?
3. Brainstorm a variety of reasons why evangelism should be a high priority for a disciple of Jesus.
4. Are you active in "fishing for men" among your neighbors, friends, and coworkers or is that difficult for you? Why?
5. How does time with Jesus (following him) help you in Gospel conversations with non-believers (fishing for people)? If you struggle with fishing, is there any adjustment you could make in how you follow Jesus or other areas of your life?
6. What has changed in the way you think and/or want to live in the weeks ahead?