

Applying the Word to life.

Peter and Andrew left their nets, John and James (Matt. 4:21-22) left their boat and father to follow Jesus. What have you left to follow Jesus? Are there things you still need to leave to follow Jesus? What are they?

What blessings, joys and benefits have you experienced by following Jesus?

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being not much and 10 being completely how cooperative are you with the work Jesus wants to do in your life?

How can the group pray for you and your walk with Jesus? Pray for each person as they share.

Let's Pray

For:

- Mike and Patty King - Youth for Christ, Fargo, North Dakota
Pray for the kids that Mike King comes in contact with; for opportunities to pour into these kids' lives to build life changing relationships that will carry into eternity.
- For each other that we would seek to follow Jesus more closely and be open to the transformational work HE is doing in our lives.
- For our community's openness to the Gospel.

Sermon Notes

April 3, 2016

"I Heard It From a Friend"

Matthew 4:18-20

Introduction

A disciple is committed to _____ Jesus.

- It's a head issue:

- It's a change in priorities and authority:

- There's the up and the:

A disciple cooperates in being _____ by Jesus.

- It's a heart issue:

- Good Play Dough or Bad Play Dough

- What makes our Hearts hard?

On to next week (conclusion)

Small Group Homework

For the week of April 3, 2016

Getting Started: When did you decide to follow Jesus?

Read: Read Matthew 4:18-22

Digging Deeper:

As you read this passage what strikes you about what happened here?

“At once they left their nets and followed Him.” V20 - What do we learn from this verse about following Jesus?

Look at John 12:23-24. What do we learn from this passage about what following Jesus is about?

Think about the disciples. How did Jesus change/transform them?

Andrew, Peter and the rest physically followed Jesus. They spent time with the person, Jesus. What does it look like to follow Jesus today since we are not with Him physically?