

5. When is following Jesus particularly hard for you? Why is it worth it?

6. What can you learn from the disciples' response to Jesus' call?

7. What does Christ expect us to give up to follow Him? Is there something God is calling you to give up as an act of following Christ?

Let's Pray:

Sermon Notes

"Jesus' Call into the Kingdom"

Mark 1:14-20

March 23, 2025

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-23-2025

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Getting Started:

1. What kind of invitations do you enjoy receiving? Why?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 1:14-20.

2. How were the two parts of Jesus' message connected? And how did Jesus want people to respond to the fact that the kingdom of God was near? How would you explain "repent and believe"?
3. We often think of the gospel solely as a message about the forgiveness of sins. What is the good news as Jesus proclaims it in 1:14-15? To what does the phrase "kingdom of God" refer? What does it look like in your life?
4. How does Jesus' command "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men" summarize the essence of discipleship?