

Sermon Notes

"Jesus' Call Upon Disciples"

Mark 1:16-20

March 30, 2025

Which of these activities are you weakest in doing?
Write one way you could go to the next level of frequency
in your weekly routine.

6. How would you explain Jesus' mission in your own words? Consider Mark 1:14-15, 38; 2:17; 3:13-15; 4:20; 10:45. List some ways you could be on mission with Jesus.

7. Reflect on your life as a disciple:

a. Am I someone who follows Jesus?

No one tells me what to do	I follow, but am easily distracted	I try but have good days and bad days	I am sold out and committed to following every moment of every day
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b. Is Jesus changing me?

I am no different than I always was	I take three steps forward and two backward	I can definitely list areas of my life that Jesus has changed	It is becoming a habit for me to lay down my agenda and let Him change it to His.
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c. How committed am I to the mission of Jesus?

I don't give up time or resources to the mission of Jesus	I know I should, but I haven't wanted to step up	I try but am confused at times as to what part I play	I am using my time and resources regularly to make disciples
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Is Jesus asking you to make a deeper commitment to following him as Savior and Lord?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 03-30-2025

Questions adapted from Jim Putman, et al., Real-life Discipleship Training Manual.
NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO 2010, p. 25-41.

Getting Started:

1. List five characteristics that you desire in someone you are going to follow.

2. Now look over your list. Are not all of these characteristics of Jesus Christ? What are obstacles to more completely following Jesus as both Savior and Lord?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 1:14-20.

3. For these fishermen, following Jesus meant leaving some things behind. Fill out the chart from the text and consider what stands in the way of you following Jesus which he might be asking you to leave behind.

What Jesus is calling them to leave behind	What Jesus is calling me to leave behind

4. Have you made the decision that Jesus is both your Savior and Lord, and that you will follow Him?
 - Yes, most definitely.
 - Yes, but I am afraid of the unknown.
 - I am still not sure.
 - No, I am not convinced.
 - I just don't want to right now.
5. Having a relationship with Jesus requires that we spend time with Him, and as we spend time with Him, He changes us. List some ways you can spend time connecting with Jesus? Which of these do you do most frequently? How could you encourage yourself to do this activity even more often so that you continue to grow?