

THE CALL

Mark 1:14-20

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHAT THE CALL OF JESUS IS BASED ON
2. WHAT THE CALL OF JESUS IS AIMED AT
3. WHAT THE CALL OF JESUS REQUIRES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week we talked about Jesus' call for us to follow Him. What are some ways that the Christian life is like following Jesus on a journey?
3. In Mark 1:14-15 we see that the call of Jesus is based on the gospel. What is the gospel? What are some ways the gospel is different from good advice or wise sayings?
4. Jesus says that He will turn those who follow Him into "fishers of men." What does this mean? If you are a follower of Jesus, what has this process looked like in your life?
5. In Mark 1:16-20 we see Jesus' first disciples walking away from their nets (career) and their father (family) to follow Him. What has it cost you to follow Jesus?
6. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is better than any other path. What examples can you point to from the Bible or church history that show this reality? What examples can you point to from your own life?
7. What do you do when following Jesus leads you to what feels like a dead end?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus might be calling you to go to someplace that is the absolute last place you want to go, but know this, the King who is leading you can be trusted. Following Jesus is the hardest thing you'll ever have to do but it's the best thing you'll ever do with your life.