

Sermon Notes

Discipleship Basics
Mark 1:15 - 20

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Jesus invites us to recognize Him as the True King and partner with Him in bringing about His Kingdom.

Disciples Follow

1. **Followers see the commands of Jesus as precious wisdom to be implemented immediately, not merely suggestions to ponder.**
2. **Followers can take action without full understanding because they deeply trust their master.**

If you are exploring Jesus, it's okay to ponder and test out His wisdom taking little steps to see if you can trust Him.

Disciples Fish

1. **Good Fisherman go to where the fish hangout and wait patiently.**
2. **Make sure you are fishing with the real Jesus and not an imitation lure.**

Disciples Sacrifice

1. **If you haven't had to sacrifice anything for Jesus you probably aren't really following Him.**
2. **Jesus calls us to leave behind the good for the best.**

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

As always feel free to tweak, skip, or add questions to focus on areas you think most relevant to your group.

1. What's your favorite genre of literature? Why?
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2. How do you feel about fishing?
3. Do you find the idea of having a king comforting or oppressive? Why?
4. How is following Jesus different than following someone on Twitter?
5. Do you feel like you have enough trust in Jesus to follow him when you don't understand? Why or why not?
6. What's an example of an area where you follow Jesus even without full understanding?
7. Where do you go to intentionally interact with people that don't know Jesus?
8. What are some active things we can do while we wait on people to be interested in Jesus?
9. What kind of imitation lure are you most tempted to use with friends and family? Why would this be a bad thing?
10. What has been the hardest thing you've felt Jesus ask you to sacrifice as you've followed Him?