



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, May 14, 2023

TITLE: The Call to Discipleship

SERIES: Stand Alone Sermon: All-In Sunday

PASSAGE: Mark 1:16-20

INTRO:

OUR MISSION:

We exist to _____ through the fulfillment of the _____
in the spirit of the _____ (Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 22:37-39)

A 'disciple' is a _____; a _____; a _____

3 NON-NEGOTIABLES IN THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

1. The call to discipleship is _____ (Mark 1:16, 19)

2. The call to discipleship is _____ (Mark 1:17)

Jesus calls me to follow him with my head, my heart, and my hands

Marks of a 'disciple' of Jesus:

a. I am _____ Jesus

b. I am being _____ by Jesus (cf., Luke 9:51-56)

c. I am _____ Jesus in his mission

3. The call to discipleship is _____ (Mark 1:18, 20)

cf., Luke 5:1-11

3 PRIORITIES FOR MISSION CITY:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What is Jesus calling me to lay down?
What is Jesus calling me to next?
Will I follow him?



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. We exist to glorify God through the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment (Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 22:37-39). What is the Great Commission?
2. Specifically, what two things has Jesus commanded in the Great Commission? In what two ways are we to accomplish the task (Matthew 28:18-20)?
3. What is the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39)? The Great Commandment is simple but difficult to live out. What makes it difficult for you to love God and others the way we are commanded?

Read Mark 1:16-20

4. What did Simon and Andrew and James and John have to leave behind in order to follow Jesus?
5. Has God ever asked you to lay aside someone or something you love in order to follow Him? What was it? Was it a difficult decision?
6. Did the men hesitate to follow Jesus? What causes you to hesitate to follow Jesus? Why is following Jesus wholeheartedly difficult?
7. The call to discipleship was personal for Simon and Andrew and James and John (Mark 1:16, 19). What was different about Jesus' invitation to these men from his general invitation to all people to follow Him?
8. How is your invitation from Jesus both personal and general?
9. What did Jesus ask Simon and Andrew to do (17a)? How was Jesus going to change their focus of their work (v17b)?

10. How has Jesus shifted your focus since you decided to follow him?

11. Jesus uses the same word twice in verse 18 and 20. What does that repeated word convey about the call to discipleship? Why does it matter that we understand it?

Application

- A) What is Jesus calling you to lay down?
- B) What is Jesus calling you to do next?
- C) Will you follow him?