

PREACHING CURRICULUM

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS— MARK 1:16-39

THE IMMEDIACY OF DISCIPLESHIP

*“Come follow Me,” Jesus said, ... At once they left their nets
and followed Him.’ (Mark 1:17)*

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Why does Mark record the episode of Jesus calling His first disciples in such detail (e.g. casting and mending)? _____

In what ways does Jesus demonstrate His authority? _____

What does Jesus consider to be His primary calling? _____ What does He consider imperative to that calling? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Do you feel an urgency in your call to discipleship?

Not Urgent

Somewhat Urgent

Extremely Urgent

Has discipleship had a cost for you as it did the first disciples? How could it? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

If we are disciples of Jesus, what does His authority require our primary purpose to be? _____

Disciples have no qualifications (it is grace alone that saves us), but have you considered the expectations? What are they? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

What will you surrender this week, to continually be surrendering ALL to Jesus? _____

How will you pray; how will you go; and how will you call others to be disciples? _____

