

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** *The Making of a Disciple*

**Message:** The Invitation



### **Text:**

**Mark 1:14.** Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. **15.** "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The **Kingdom** of God is near! **Repent** of your sins and **believe** the Good News (Gospel)!"

**16.** One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw **Simon** and his brother **Andrew** throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **17.** Jesus **called out** to them, "**Come, follow** me, and I will show you how to **fish for people!**" **18.** And they left their nets at once and followed him.

**19.** A little farther up the shore Jesus saw **Zebedee's sons, James and John**, in a boat repairing their nets. He **called them** at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. (NLT)

### **Talk:**

Our text talks about Jesus beginning His ministry and inviting **ordinary** people to **follow** Him, so they can do **extraordinary** things **through** Him. It's through our text that we will cover:

- **Call** – they were invited
- **Conviction** – they repented and believed the gospel
- **Commitment** – they left all and followed Him

1. **The Call** – v17. Jesus **called out** to them, "**Come, follow** me, and I will show you how to **fish for people!**" **18.** And they left their nets at once and followed him.

- a) Chosen
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Anointed

**References:** John 6:44, 15:16, Galatians 1:15, John 15:19

"God gives us freewill to choose, but it will not negate His providential call He has upon your life."

**Anointing – Holy Spirit: 1 John 2:20.** But you have been **anointed** by the Holy One, and you have all knowledge. ESV

**Wrap up:** You've been called by His Spirit because you have been chosen, appointed, and anointed.

2. The **Conviction – v.15**. “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The **Kingdom** of God is near! **Repent** of your sins and **believe** the Good News (Gospel)!”

- a) Convinced – sinner
- b) Repent – one time for sin
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ – continual trust in the gospel

**Acts 20:21**. I have had **one message** for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of **repenting** from sin and **turning** to God, and of having **faith** in our Lord Jesus. (NLT)

- a) Repent from sin
- b) Turn to God
- c) Have faith in our Lord Jesus

**Reference:** 2 Corinthians 7:10

**Wrap up:** You've been convicted by His Spirit and became convinced you're a sinner, repented, and believe in Christ.

3. The **Commitment – v.18**. they left their nets at once and followed v.19. Him He **called them** at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ - exchange your life for His life
- b) Blessings – leaving all on earth
- c) Rewards – finished works

**Exchange: 2 Corinthians 5:15**. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will **no longer live for themselves**. Instead, they will **live for Christ**, who died and was raised for them. (NLT)

**References:** Mark 10:29-30, Matthew 5:12-13, 2 Timothy 4:7-8

**Takeaway:** The Invitation

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ – you've been chosen, appointed, and anointed
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ – you've been convinced of your sin, repented, and believe in Jesus Christ
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ – you left all and exchange your life for His life, and received blessings on earth and rewards in Heaven.