

The Message Notes

Series: The Making of a Disciple

Message: *The Conversion of a Disciple*

Text: Mark 1:14-15



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Our text covers three principles for **Making a Disciple**:

- The Call
- The Conversion
- The Commitment

Review: The Call of a Disciple – Mark 1:17-19

There are three points to the call:

- a) You're chosen – selected from others
- b) You're appointed - assignment
- c) You're anointed – endowed with ability

1. You're **chosen** – "*come follow me...*" (*our position in Christ*)

References: John 15:19, Ephesians 1:4-5

"God **chose** us before He made the world and **adopted** to be part of His family, so we could experience His **love** in Christ."

2. You're **appointed** – "*I will show you how to fish for people.*"

Reference: Galatians 1:15

"You've been **chosen** in Christ, and **appointed** in God's timing to **proclaim** the gospel."

3. You're **anointed** – "*Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"*"

Reference: Acts 1:8

Takeaway: Call of a Disciple - Why did God call us?

1. God **chose** us in Christ **before** the **world began** to be **adopted** into His family, so we can **experience** His **love** for us in Christ.

2. God **chose** us, **appointed** us, and **anointed** us to **proclaim** the **gospel**, so we can bring **many children** of God into His family.

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Points to the Message:

1. We _____ – the gospel **v14**. "*Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News*. **v15a**. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. The **Kingdom** of God is near!" - "*He is the Christ and the kingdom of God*" References: John 16:8, 1 Corinthians 12:3
 - Conviction/Convinced – inherit sin and acts of sin
 - Righteousness – available in Christ alone
 - Judgment – consequences of sin or grace

Wrap up: "Disciples of Christ are **convicted** by the Holy Spirit of their sin(s) and **turn** to Christ for **forgiveness** and to escape the coming **wrath** and **judgment** of God."

2. We _____ – v15b. "The **Kingdom** of God is near! **Repent** of your sins and **believe** the Good News!" References: 2 Corinthians 7:10, Matthew 3:8-9
 - You are sorrowful
 - You confess – inherited sin
 - You are changed – acts of sins

Wrap up: "Disciples of Christ are **sorrowful** about their sin. They turn to God and **confess** their **inherit** sin and **change** their **beliefs** and **behavior** about their acts of sin, so they can become **Christlike**."

3. We _____ – v15b. "*Repent of your sins and believe the Good News (Gospel)!*" References: Acts 20:21, Titus 3:3-7

Wrap up: A Disciple of Christ is converted when they hear the gospel and become convicted and convinced by the Holy Spirit, they are a sinner.

They're **sorrowful** and **repent** and **turn** to Christ by **faith** for salvation, which changes their **behavior** to live the right way and overcome their act of sin until they see Christ on Judgment Day.

Next Week: Commitment of a Disciple