

The Message Notes

Series: The Making of a Disciple

Message: *The Conversion of a Disciple*

Text: Mark 1:14-20



Introduction:

1. We're in a series entitled: "The Making of a Disciple."

"Making of a Disciple - Christ **calls ordinary** people to follow Him, so they can do **extraordinary** things **through** Him as His Disciples."

2. A Disciple is a "follower of Christ." – Biblical definition: someone who **submits** to follow the **beliefs** and rules of **behavior** of another, and assist in spreading the teachings.

Review: Call of a Disciple - Why does Christ Call Us?

1. God **called us** because He **chose us** in Christ **before** the **world began** to **adopt us** into **His family**, so we can **experience** His **love** for us in Christ.

2. God **calls us** by His **grace** to **proclaim** the **gospel**, so we can bring **many children** into the **family** of God.

Today's Message: *The Conversion of a Disciple*

"Converting a sinner to a Christ follower."

Matthew 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!"

We will cover:

- a) We **hear** – the gospel of Christ
- b) We **repent** – sorrowful in Christ
- c) We **believe** – trust in Christ

"The **conversion** of a **sinner** into a **Disciple** of **Christ** is a **supernatural work** of the **Holy Spirit** that **cannot be undone.**"

I Corinthians 12:3. So I want you to know that no one **speaking** by the **Spirit** of God will **curse** Jesus, and no one can **say** (confess) Jesus is **Lord**, except by the **Holy Spirit**. (NLT)

Points to the Message:

1. You _____ – 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!”

Holy Spirit convicts you of:

- a) Sin
- b) Righteousness
- a) Judgment

References: John 16:8, Psalms 51:5, I Peter 3:10-13

“Holy Spirit not only **convicts** you of **sin but convinces** you that you’re a **sinner** and need a Savior in Jesus Christ.

Wrap up: “Disciples of Christ hear the gospel and become convicted by the Holy Spirit of their sin, Christ’s righteousness, and the judgment of God.”

2. You _____ – v15b. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

- a) You’re **sorrowful** about your sin(s)
- b) You change the way you **think**
- c) You turn to a **new way** of living

References: 2 Corinthians 7:10, Matthew 3:8, Luke 15:7, Acts 17:30, 2 Peter 3:9, Acts 11:18, 1 John 1:9

Wrap up: “Disciples of Christ are **sorrowful** about their **sin**. They change the way they think about **sin** and to the **righteousness** of **Christ** to receive **forgiveness** and a new way of living (salvation).”

3. You _____ – v15b. “Repent of your sins and believe the Good News (Gospel)!” Acts 20:21

- a) Repent – you change the way you think
- b) Faith – you turn to the gospel
- c) Follow – you obey and share the teachings

References: Acts 20:26-27, Titus 3:3-7

Wrap up: Disciples of Christ **believe** the gospel, **repent** of their sin, **turn** to God, and **believe** Jesus Christ is Lord.”

Takeaway: A sinner is **converted** into a Disciple of Christ by the Holy Spirit. They become **convicted** of their **sin(s)**, **repent**, and **believe** in the righteousness of Christ and Judgment Day.

Next Week: The Commitment of a Disciple