

The Message Notes

Series: The Making of a Disciple

Message: *The Review -- Call and Conversion*

Text: Mark 1:14-17



Mark 1:14. Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, **preaching** the **gospel** of the kingdom of God, **15.** and saying, “The time is **fulfilled**, and the **kingdom** of God is at hand. **Repent**, and **believe** in the **gospel.**” **16.** And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

17. Then Jesus said to them, Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” **18.** They immediately left their nets and followed Him. (NKJV)

Why Review: Hearing the Message

The **language** of the church is _____ (I Corinthians 2:13-16) and the **teachings** of the church is either _____ or **milk** (Hebrews 5:11-14).

Hearing is to _____ and **obey** whatever is being asked.

“Hearing and obeying are synonymous.”

Reference: Exodus 24:7, James 1:22, Romans 2:13

Takeaway: Shema: hearing and obeying are synonymous - you respond to the teaching from the Scriptures by doing what it says.

Disciple of Christ: “A person who submits to listen, learn, and become a loyal follower and communicator of the teachings of Christ [way of life].

Review: Call and Conversion

1. The **Call** of a Disciple – **Mark 1:17.** “**Follow Me** and I will make you **become fishers of men.**”

The **Call of Christ** to follow Him is both a _____ and a _____ to **hearing** God (Shema). A **calling** (vocation) comes with a strong **impulse** from Christ to **embrace** His purpose and way of living by **obeying** Him.

By heeding the call of Christ to follow Him and serve His purpose, you’re **responding** to Christ’s **vocation** for your life.

Why does Christ call us? References: John 15:19, Ephesians 1:4-5, Galatians 1:15-16, 1 Corinthians 12:3

Takeaway: God chose us before He laid the foundation of the world, and called us in Christ, to be part of His family, so we can _____ His love and _____ the gospel.”

2. The **Conversion** of a Disciple - **Mark: 1:17**. Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will **make you become** fishers of men.” (NKJV)

St. John 16:8. And when **he comes**, (Holy Spirit) he will **convict** the **world** of its **sin**, and of God’s **righteousness**, and of the coming **judgment**. (NLT)

The Holy Spirit convicts us of:

- a) Sin – folly, faults, and filth
- b) Righteousness - Christ
- c) Judgment Day – Assessment

One Message of the Church: 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)

- **Repent** from sin(s) (godly deep spiritual sorrow)
- **Reconcile** with God by faith in Christ (new birth)
- **Follow** Christ – **listen, learn**, and become a **loyal** follower and communicator of the teachings of Christ

Gospel of Reconciliation - Solving the world’s sin problem

2 Corinthians 5:16. So we have **stopped evaluating** others from a **human point of view** (according to the flesh). At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!

17. This means that anyone who **belongs** to Christ has become a **new person** (repented and reconciled). The **old life is gone**; a **new life** has begun (Christ follower)!

18. And all of this is a gift from God, who **brought us back** to himself through Christ (reconciled). And God has given us this task of **reconciling** people to him (gospel). (NLT)

Takeaway: Conversion of a Disciple

- a) You **hear** the gospel
- b) You **repent** from sin(s)
- c) You **reconcile** with God by faith in Christ. You **follow** Christ, you **listen, learn**, and become a **loyal** follower and communicator of the teachings of Christ

Next Week: The Commitment of a Disciple