

The Call to Follow Christ

Mark 1:16-20

- I. **Introduction**

- II. **Who are the subjects called to follow Jesus? vv. 16, 17, 19**
 - A. **The context of Jesus ministry. (Jn. 1:40-41)**
 - B. **The Lord Jesus is pleased to use ordinary men to accomplish vital ministry. (Acts 1:21-22, Eph. 2:20, Jn. 21:11, Am. 7:14-15, 1 Cor. 26-29)**

- III. **The summons of Jesus to follow Him. vv. 17, 20**
 - A. **Jesus gives an invitation and “calls” you to follow Him! (Jer. 16:11-12)**
 - B. **Do you think you are worthy to be a disciple? (Jn. 15:5, Mark 2:14, Luke 9:23, Luke 8:51, Matth. 17:1, Mark 13:3, Matth. 26:37)**

- IV. **The seriousness of the call to follow Jesus.**
 - A. **What does discipleship look like? (Jn. 14, Mark 8:34-35, Matth. 5:14, Matth. 10:32-39, Matth. 28:18-20)**
 - B. **These first disciples and Jesus formed a sweet fellowship and sense of community. (Heb. 3:13, Gal. 6:2, 1 Peter 4:9, Rom. 12:10, Rom. 14:1, 15:13)**

- V. **Conclusion**