

Vs. 17 – Disciples Make Disciples

1. Jesus didn't promise the disciples comfort or success in their old careers — He gave them a completely new mission. Has following Jesus ever redirected your own plans or ambitions?
2. Jesus told Simon and Andrew, **“Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”** Why do you think making disciples is part of what it means to follow Jesus?
3. What does the phrase **“disciples who make disciples”** mean to you? What opportunities has God already placed around you for making disciples?
4. The Great Commission includes both "baptizing" (witnessing/sharing the gospel) and "teaching" (discipling/mentoring). Which of these feels more natural to you, and which feels more intimidating?
5. Who is someone who has "taught" or discipled you in your faith — formally or informally? What did they do that helped you grow?
6. Is there someone in your life right now that God might be calling you to invest in, mentor, or share your testimony with? What's one practical step you could take this week?

Sermon Discussion Points for



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Read Mark 1:16-20 and 2:13-14 – Shortly after his baptism and temptation in the wilderness, Jesus began to select disciples. Every Jewish young man dreamed of being chosen to be the disciple of a rabbi. We can learn more about what it means for us to be disciples of our rabbi Jesus by looking at how Jesus called His first disciples.

Have you ever played "Follow the Leader"? What made it easy or hard to copy the leader exactly?

Before hearing this message, how would you have defined the word "disciple"?

Vs.16; 2:14– Disciples Are Diverse

1. Jesus called fishermen, a tax collector, and later a zealot — men who would never have chosen to sit at the same table. What does this teach us about the kind of people Jesus calls to follow Him?
2. Why do you think people sometimes feel like they are not “good enough” or qualified to be a disciple of Jesus?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. Why do you think God intentionally chooses "what is foolish" and "weak" rather than the impressive and qualified?
4. What are some differences between people in our church that could actually become strengths rather than divisions?

5. How can we become better at welcoming and including people who are different from us?
6. Is there a person or group of people you tend to overlook or assume wouldn't fit in with God's people? How could you intentionally move toward them?

Vs. 18-20; 2:14 – Disciples Follow Jesus

1. Mark repeatedly says that the disciples “**immediately**” left what they were doing and followed Jesus. What stands out to you about their response?
2. There’s a difference between being a "fan" of Jesus and being a "follower" of Jesus. Which one better describes your life right now, honestly?
3. What does it actually mean in everyday life to “follow Jesus” rather than simply believe in Jesus?
4. Discipleship involves becoming more like your rabbi—absorbing His teaching, becoming like Him, and doing what He did. Which of those is easiest for you? Which is hardest?
5. Why can it be easy to call ourselves Christians without actually allowing Jesus to change how we live?
6. Think about your life over the last few years. Where can you see evidence that you are becoming more like Jesus?

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