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1. Read Mark 1:14-20. What kind of life change was involved when Peter, Andrew, James, and John were called to follow Jesus? Why and how is this invitation still valid today?
2. Discuss the Gospel of God. Yes, the good news includes mankind's salvation; but it must be more than this about you and me. What is the whole Gospel?
 - The full Gospel is... King Jesus is the reclaiming of all that was lost because of sin. The good news is that the kingdom of God is here. Jesus is the Christ! And He is recreating all things and reestablishing His right to rule and reign on earth again—as He does Heaven.
3. How can we invite Jesus' Kingdom reign and rule more fully into our lives?
4. Read aloud together and discuss the CCO definition of a disciple.

A disciple of Jesus is:

Someone who is following Jesus, who is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus – to make disciples everywhere.

- List the 3 keywords in this definition? F _____ C _____ M _____
- Based on these 3 words, how are you personally doing as a disciple of Jesus (following, being changed, and on mission)?

5. Following Jesus

- We are not being asked to follow a what; instead, we are called to follow a who. The person of Jesus. How are you succeeding at following Jesus? And how are you struggling with following Him? Be honest.

Being changed by Jesus

- The Bible tells us, if we are saved, we're already righteous to God! Then, what exactly is Jesus changing in us? (discuss)
- Where do you see the changes in you? What area of character still needs changing?

Committed to Jesus' mission

- We are Jesus' Plan A. He calls us to bring his rule and reign to earth—as invite others to follow Jesus as we follow him. Our most significant role on earth is to make disciples...who go on to make more disciples. This is our core identity and calling.
- Who are you specifically inviting to follow Jesus as you follow Him? If not anyone, who is God putting in your path which you can directly disciple (where you live, work, and play)?