



WEEK 1: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

1. What part of this week's message stood out most with you?
2. What is the most significant encounter you have ever had with someone? Who was the person? What made it so significant?
3. Read **Mark 1:14-15**. What is your current understanding of the phrase, "The Kingdom of God"? What do you see The Kingdom of God looking like?
4. Read **Mark 1:16-18**. What stands out to you the most about Jesus' invitation?
5. The invitation to follow is an invitation into a relationship? How does this either align or differ from your understanding of Christianity? What makes this simple? What makes this challenging?
6. Following Jesus involves partnering with God on His mission. What steps do you need to take in order to move from a consumer to a contributor?
7. This week we said, "The closer we get to Jesus, the more our lives will change." How have you experienced the truth of this statement in your life?
8. What is God saying to you? What are you going to do about it?
9. As a group talk about taking the step to participate in the Encounter Daily Journey. How can you support each other on this journey?