



**Bible study for the week starting February 7, 2021**  
**Luke: Follow Me!**

#### **SHARE**

1. What's your story? How and when did you start following Jesus, or was there a point at which you started taking more seriously the call to follow as a disciple? (Or be sent as an apostle and evangelist?)

#### **READ/STUDY/DISCUSS**

2. Read Exodus 18:13-18. What's the context of this story and Jethro's wise counsel? What are some of the reasons Jesus would have chosen to call the 12? Think also of the story of Elijah and Elisha; what emotional/spiritual point was Elijah at before he received this companion? (See 1 Kings 19).
3. Read 1 Corinthians 4:14-21. Paul talks about "imitation." What role does that play in the lives of disciples, parishoners, children, students, employees, teams, etc.? What insight does verse 20 give?
4. Read Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 6:12-16. What made Jesus a rabbi worth leaving everything behind and following? Following up on last week, we see demons tremble in His presence, signs and wonders, and authoritative teaching. Think about your own personality; what would it be about Jesus that would have made you follow?

#### **PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER**

5. Last week in worship, we talked about the powerful gift of being in relationship with people, hearing their joys and struggles, and offering to put a hand on their shoulder and pray for him. When people have done this for me, it has often moved me to tears. Put that into practice, and in the weeks ahead, share what impact it has made.



**“Follow Me!”**

Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; 6:12-16

February 7, 2021 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

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“Let’s bring some OTHER PEOPLE up here!” -TB12

The role of a rabbi to a disciple is that the WORLD becomes your CLASSROOM.

A simple guide to faithful discipleship:

1. When your rabbi says, “Come, follow me,” you LISTEN and FOLLOW.
2. When Jesus says to do something, you DO IT.
3. Whenever possible, involve OTHERS in what God has you doing.
4. Tell the stories about what God is doing in the world TODAY.

The same God who did MIRACLES in the Bible wants to work through His people today.

“Rejoice because your name is written in HEAVEN.”