

Being Transformed Kelli Womack "With" July 13, 2025

Key Verses: Mark 3:13-19

Key Thought: Jesus is inviting us to an intimate life of being with Him.

Points to Consider:

What being with Jesus looks like:

- Follow- Jesus called the disciples *to* Himself and they came. They dropped everything they were doing to do so. (Mark 3: 13)
- Disciple- Intentionally helping another to grow looks like this:

 $I\ do,\ you\ watch \rightarrow I\ do,\ you\ help. \rightarrow You\ do,\ I\ help. \rightarrow You\ do,\ I\ watch.$

Jesus spent 3 years with the disciples, being with them, teaching them and showing them The Way so that they might go out and be His hands and feet. The Lord is also with us, right now.

- Apprentice- "This is the first and most important goal of apprenticeship to Jesus: to be with Him, to spend every waking moment aware of His presence and attentive to His voice. To cultivate a with-ness to Jesus as the baseline of your entire life" John Mark Comer
- "Continuous Conscious Communion" AW Towzer

 Abiding (John 15: 5;8) by being with Him continuously produces fruit (Galatians 5: 22-23)

Being with Jesus:

- 1. is our <u>preparation</u> to do what He calls us to do.
- 2. infuses us with the power to do what He calls us to do.

Discussion Prompts:

- Who are you following? Are you an apprentice of the world or of Jesus?
- How can you practice the presence of God?
- Who is following you that you are not even aware of?
- Can others tell that you have been with Jesus?