



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Follow Jesus

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Highlighted Scripture

Matthew 4:18–20

“Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

**And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’
And immediately they left their nets and followed him.”**

Matthew 10:19–20

“But when they deliver you up, do not be anxious how or what you shall speak, for it shall be given you in that hour what you shall speak.

For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. Jesus simply says, “Follow me.” Why do you think He does not require long preparation before calling people to follow Him?**
- 2. Peter and Andrew immediately left their nets. What might “nets” represent in our lives today that make it hard to follow Jesus fully?**
- 3. Tony emphasizes “Follow me, and I will make you.” Why is it important to trust Jesus to shape us instead of trying to change ourselves first?**

- 4. Jesus promises help through the Holy Spirit when speaking for Him.
How does this encourage you when sharing your faith?**
- 5. In what ways has God already been using your skills, personality, or experiences for His kingdom?**

Reflection Challenge

This week, reflect on your willingness to follow:

Am I waiting until I feel “ready” before obeying Jesus?

Have I trusted Him to shape me, or have I been trying to do it on my own?

Where is God asking me to step out in faith right now?

Remember:

✨ **Following comes before understanding**

✨ **Obedience opens the door to growth**

✨ **God shapes those who trust Him**

Prayer

Jesus,

Thank You for calling ordinary people to do extraordinary things for Your kingdom.

Help me to respond quickly when You ask me to follow.

Teach me to trust You to shape my life and my purpose.

Fill me with Your Spirit so that I may speak boldly and wisely when others ask about You.

Use my life to bring others to Your truth and love.

Help me follow You faithfully, step by step.

Amen.

