

The Gospel in Action (2)

Follow Me

Mark 1:14-20

Intro: First Round Draft Pick

I. Start of a New Era (v. 14-15)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think it's significant that Jesus announced the Kingdom in Galilee (rather than Jerusalem) and called FISHERMEN to be His disciples (rather than Pharisees)?
2. Look at John 1:39 and Mark 1:17 side by side. In John (the disciples' first meeting with Jesus) Jesus uses the word akalatheo (come and SEE... experience this and give it some thought). In Mark, Jesus uses the word duete (come and FOLLOW... make your decision). How does Jesus' approach here impact your own approach as you "fish for men" and attempt to lead people to Jesus?
3. The American Church has largely assigned the task of disciple making to the "professionals" ... those with experience and great credentials. Yet the only requirement Jesus had was "duete"... follow me. How does this challenge your assumptions regarding your own ability to be a disciple maker?
4. Unlike other Rabbis, Jesus (led by the Holy Spirit) sought out and called His disciples to follow Him. Would you prayerfully consider if God is leading you to INITIATE a discipling relationship with somebody in this church or in your life? Who is He leading you to approach?

Conclusion: 3 Powerful Applications