

The Decision That Changes Everything

Series:

**From Membership to a
Discipleship**

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Scripture Text

Matthew 4:18-20 NKJV

- 18) And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.
- 19) Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- 20) They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Main Take-away

To become a Disciple of Jesus Christ begins with a conscious **DECISION** to follow Him.

The Decision to Follow Jesus

1. Changes Our Direction

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2. Changes Our Priorities

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 10:37 NKJV

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me.

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3. Changes Our Purpose

Matthew 28:19 NKJV

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

1 Corinthians 10:31 NKJV

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

John 15:16 NKJV

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit,

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4. Changes Our Destiny

John 14:6 KJV

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature

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4. **Changes Our Destiny**

John 15:16 NKJV

John 3:16 KJV For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

- direction
- priorities
- purpose
- destiny

When a person decides to follow Christ, changes occur in their...

Will you make
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The question...

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