



PART 1: WHO IS JESUS?

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MARK 1:16-20

Who is Jesus? There is perhaps no more important question one can answer. But to truly answer this question necessitates truly knowing Jesus, not just knowing things about Jesus.

1. In your own words, what does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

2. Read **Mark 1:16-20**.
 - a. What is significant about who Jesus called to be his disciples?

 - b. What were Simon (Peter) and Andrew willing to give up in order to follow Jesus?

 - c. Why do you think they were so quick to leave their nets and follow Jesus?

3. Have you answered the call to follow Jesus? If no, why not? If yes, why do you follow Jesus, and what has Jesus done in your life?

4. If we want to be like Jesus, and experience him in the process, we need intentional disciple-making relationships. We need to seek older, wiser, more godly men and women for mentoring and counsel. And we need to seek those younger in the faith than ourselves to invest in.

(The best outlet we have at Faithbridge for these types of relationships are what we call MicroGroups. For more info, go to <https://faithbridge.org/micro-groups/>)

What challenges are you facing when it comes to building those sorts of relationships, and what do you need to help overcome those challenges? How can you help?

Challenge: Who are you learning from? Read Study Deeper #1. What do you want to learn? Who can you learn it from? What step are you going to take to schedule a time to learn from them? Who are you investing in? Read Study Deeper #2. Who do you know who doesn't know Jesus or is not as far along in their faith as you? What can you do to begin investing in them, such as reading the Bible together?

Prayer: Partner up with someone in your group. Share the names, situations, and action steps identified in the Challenge. Pray for each other's discipling relationships, that God would help establish them and use them to grow all involved to be more like Jesus.

STUDY DEEPER

#1: Read "How Not to Find a Mentor"

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/not-find-mentor/>

#2: Read "The Underrated Potential of One-to-One Bible Reading"

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/one-to-one-bible-reading/>