

Jesus is King | A Series through the Gospel of Mark

Follow Me

Text: Mark 1:14-20

Synopsis: Jesus begins spreading his core message and bringing the least likely with him.

What was Jesus' core message?

The Gospel: God's kingdom has come near in Jesus

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, **15** and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; (Mark 1:14-15)

Repent and Believe

"Repent and believe in the gospel."(Mark 1:15b)

Follow Me

"Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. **17** And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." **18** And immediately they left their nets and followed him. **19** And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. **20** And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him." (Mark 1:16-20)

Jesus chooses you

And I will make you

"I will make you become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17b)

Jesus can change you

He's worth surrendering everything for

"And immediately they left their nets and followed him." (Mark 1:18)

There's something deeper than just the command to leave everything. They *wanted* to. They saw something compelling enough in Jesus to leave everything of value.

We need to see like this. Maybe you stopped seeing, or are unable to see. Could it be that we've made things so complicated that it's drained us? What if this is supposed to be more simple than we imagined?

Matthew 11:28-20

Accept this invitation simply by saying "Jesus"