



# SMALL GROUPS |

## CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: Follow Me	December, 10 2015

Tools: notebook pen and notes from sermon.

Read Mark 1:1-20

The following passage is about 6 months after John baptized Jesus and the Spirit led Him into the wilderness to be tempted. He was in the area of the Sea of Galilee.

In this passage Jesus proclaims the gospel calling his first disciples to ***follow Him***.

***Definition: to follow: the word followed in vs. 18,20 is from a word meaning, to walk the same road with another, implying fellowship, joint participation, side-by-side walking. It came to mean: to join as a disciple, to conform to Jesus example, teaching, mission, sufferings, life and death.***

What did pastor Kevin say was unique about Jesus call?

His promise was not to make their life easier but to change their life forever.

To deliver on His promise Jesus calls us from, to and for something.

What were those three things?

Read MK 1:14-15

1. Jesus calls us from \_\_\_\_\_.

Read: Romans 3:23 and 5:12

If the gospel begins with God and his Holiness, what is the first thing we need to deal with according to Jesus?

How can we deal with our sin problem?

In verse 14 to 15 we looked at Jesus call from sin by repentance. How would you explain repentance to a non-believer?

According to Luke 13:3,5, how important is explaining or including the doctrine of repentance in your testimony. Why?

Who does the gospel begin with? How could that change your testimony?

What did Jesus do to deal with the problem that we could not solve for ourselves?

In verses 14 to 15 what two things does Jesus tell the people to do in his proclamation of the Gospel?

According to Pastor Kevin what should your attitude be towards sin?

2. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ MK 1:16-17a

Read: Romans 5:10; 10:8,9,13. Not only does Jesus call us from our sin but to whom?

What change should there be in the life of one who responds to the command of Jesus to follow him?

Think about what or whom the fishermen left behind. How does that compare to you and your life?

What obstacles can get in your way as you seek to give Jesus first place in your life? They may be good things in and of themselves but they distract us from what needs to be preeminent. Where does your satisfaction come from? If it is in your relationship with Jesus then what would that look like?

What resources do you have to raise the level of commitment in following Jesus?

3. Jesus calls us for \_\_\_\_\_ MK 17b-20 Hint: our 4<sup>th</sup> pillar.

What compelled the 4 fishermen to walk away from in their life to follow Jesus mission?

How did Jesus make you new from the inside out?

What did Jesus call them to be? Why is it so difficult to share the gospel?

Read Matt 13:42-50 Why is it love to share the gospel?

How would you walk someone through the scriptures to share the gospel with them?

**MEMORY VERSE: Mark 1:17**

**ACCOUNTABILITY:**

Men/Women:

1. What was the main application of pastor Kevin's message for you?
2. How are you going to put it into practice?
3. What are you still holding onto that prevents your full commitment to following Jesus?
4. How are you advancing the kingdom by sharing the gospel?
5. How can we pray for each other in these three areas: sin, relationship with Jesus and the gospel mission Jesus has called you to?