

FOLLOW ME, ON PURPOSE

Matthew 4:17-20

Key Takeaway:

A Disciple is someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus and fully committed to His mission. When one life follows that path, a disciple is made. When a whole church follows it together, the world sees how great God is.

- A. Jesus seeks a relationship with us. (vv. 17-18)
- B. Jesus calls us to follow Him, together. (v. 19a)
- C. Jesus makes us able to follow Him. (v. 19b)
- D. Jesus sends us to help others follow also. (vv. 19c-20)

That's what brings God glory.

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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How does the fact that Jesus approached these fishermen before they approached Him deepen your understanding of grace? Of your place in His Kingdom and Mission?
2. Jesus said, **“Follow me,”** not merely “believe certain things about me.” What does following Jesus require that intellectual agreement alone does not?
3. Jesus promised, **“I will make you.”** What is encouraging about the fact that Jesus takes responsibility for forming His disciples? What responsibility still belongs to us?
4. Why is participation in Jesus’ mission an essential part of discipleship rather than an optional activity for Christians?
5. How do you see yourself engaging in the purpose of Temecula Hills: **“Bringing glory to God by making maturing disciples of Jesus.”**
6. If you’re willing to share: What “net” (such as security, control, comfort, identity, or even something good) may be preventing you from following Jesus more fully?

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle