

3. Look at Jesus and

_____ with Him.

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and to have authority to drive out demons. Mark 3:13-15 NIV

And He went up on the mountain and called to *Him* those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. ¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons: ¹⁶ Simon, to whom He gave the name Peter; ¹⁷ James the *son* of Zebedee and John the brother of James, to whom He gave the name Boanerges, that is, “Sons of Thunder”; ¹⁸ Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the *son* of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Cananite; ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. And they went into a house. Mark 3:13-19 NKJV

- _____ with Jesus

Therefore, as God’s chosen people. . .

Colossians 3:12-14 NIV

- _____ with Jesus

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

Mark 8:35 NIV

- _____ with Jesus

...and to have authority to drive out demons.

Mark 3:15 NIV

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12 NIV

Next Sunday ~ Father’s Day:

Things my father taught me about God
even before he knew Him.

Lets Get Behind Him

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How Do You Follow?

1. Look “_____ and _____”

Jesus While You Are Following?

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. Mark 1:16-18 NIV

Have you noticed lately?

**Many of us have to regularly
decide to return to our first love!**

(Revelation 2:4)

2. Look at Jesus and ask, “_____ am _____ Following?”

- **An “_____” style of following?**

Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there.
² Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Mark 3:1, 2 NIV

“I follow by trying the best I can to do good.”

Those who live an “I must” style of following often end up with shriveled hearts and miss out on shriveled hands.

- **An “_____” style of following?**

Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus. Mark 3:6 NIV

“I follow by attending and being a part of the group.”

- **An “_____” style of following?**

Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed.
⁸ When they heard about all he was doing, many people came to him. . . .
. . . .For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. Mark 3:7-12 NIV

The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. **12** He sighed deeply and said, “Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.” ¹³ Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side. Mark 8:12, 13 NIV

“I follow by trying to tap into all the benefits.”

The “I want” style of follower often abandons or falls into crisis when God doesn’t perform the way they expect.

- **An “_____” style following?**

. . . .that they might be with him . . .

Mark 3:14 NIV

“I follow by building a love relationship with Him. Letting Him love me and me loving Him.”