

4. A Whole Life _____, _____.

Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!”¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him.¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets.²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. Mark 1:17-20 NIV

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:8-11 NIV

A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them,²⁶ “If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.²⁷ And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:25-27 NLT

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Lets Get Behind Him

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The Art of Walking Behind pt. 2

RELIGION SAYS: “_____ and you can _____ us.”

RELATIONSHIP SAYS: “_____ us and you will _____.”

Question:

Am I an actively, intentionally and relationally
living as a follower of Jesus Christ?

Learning to be a Follower of Jesus, Today.

A. Acknowledge _____:

_____, _____, and _____

B. The _____: God’s _____

C. The _____: _____ of _____

D. Be a _____: Get Behind Jesus & Live as a _____.

Mark 1:14-20

The same story expanded

Luke 5:1-11

Practicing the Art of Walking Behind

1. Be in a Place to _____, _____.

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:14, 15 NIV

...the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. Luke 5:1 NIV

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17 NIV

Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.” ⁹ Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” Mark 4:8, 9 NIV

I don't think God is surprised or disappointed by our questions or doubts. However, I believe He would encourage us to have the intellectual integrity to tenaciously pursue truth.

*It is an interesting quirk;
I can listen to the words and still have no idea what was said.
It isn't that I didn't listen but, but to be honest, I wasn't hearing.*

**Have you ever asked yourself
if you are truly willing to listen?**

2. Be willing to be ‘_____’ a Little.

He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. Luke 5:1-3 NIV

*A person with a relational interest in someone else
will be willing to inconvenience themselves
for the sake of growing that relationship.
This just makes sense doesn't it?*

3. A “_____ He _____ So,” _____.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. Luke 5:4-6 NIV

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:15 NIV

A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. Mark 1:19 NIV

Do Something, But Do It in a New Way

- 1) _____ in a new way
- 2) _____ in a new way
- 3) _____ in a new way

*Following Jesus will change you.
This change isn't merely acting different;
it will lead to a being different.
The transforming power of Jesus is re-creative.*