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Series: Mark: The Sovereign, Suffering Servant
Title: Follow Me
Text: Mark 1:14-20



1. John's gospel message prepared hearts to receive what Jesus' gospel message would fully reveal.

(Mark 1:14-15)

2. Jesus didn't need any man, because He is the Powerful & Authoritative God-man.

3. Jesus calls ordinary people to join Him in His extraordinary kingdom work.

(Mark 1:16-20)

4. While none are fit to follow Jesus, He qualifies all who respond to His call.

(Ephesians 2:4-10)

5. While the call of salvation is a free gift to all, the life that follows may come at a cost.

(Matthew 5:11-12; Luke 14:25-33; John 15:18-21)

Questions to consider:

- Have you responded to Christ's initial call unto salvation by placing your faith in Him?
 - If not, what is keeping you from responding to His call?
 - What is keeping you from discussing those reasons with someone here today?

- If you have responded to Christ's initial call to salvation...
 - In what specific ways are you seeking to strengthen your relationship with Him?
 - Is there someone in your life who is regularly helping you in your journey with Jesus?
 - Is there something Jesus is asking you to let go of in order to more faithfully follow after Him?