

THE DISCIPLES

Mark 1:14-20

Have you ever been invited to do something so incredible that your immediate response was, “I’m in.”? What about that situation made your response so immediate?

MARK 1:16-20 – ARE YOU IN?

What does Jesus mean when he says “fishers of men”? Why would he use this wording?

Why do you think their reaction in verse 18 was immediate?

What two things did the disciples do as part of their response?

What are the “nets” that you need to leave to follow Jesus?

In verse 20, John and James “left their father” to follow Jesus. How dependent are you on your parents, peers, and leaders in your walk with Jesus? How can you make your faith your own?

MARK 1:14-15 – WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

The core of following Jesus is to “repent and believe”. What does it mean to repent?

How can repentance lead towards sanctification?

Why do you think repent comes before believe?

In your own words, what does it mean to “believe in the gospel”?

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

What about this is shocking to you?

When you say, “I believe in Jesus,” is this what comes to mind? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

What is exciting to you about following Jesus?

What are some practical steps you can take this week to “repent and believe”? How will you stick to these steps this week?

Before splitting up into groups to pray, have one leader explain to the group why they are “in”.