

1-15-23 Facilitator – The Call to Follow Jesus, Mark 10:17-31, Brown Peterson

1. **Launchers: What is your calling? Who do you follow?**
2. **Worship God:** Read Psalm 145:1-9. Enjoy the wonder of God. Worship Him together.
3. **Sermon Reflection: The Call to Follow, Mark 10:17-31, Brown Peterson**

The Call to Follow

- What is the Call of God on your life?
- How do you follow Jesus in your calling?

The Constraints from Following

- What keeps you from following Jesus? What is in your way?
- What makes following Jesus a hassle?
- What are the rules of the “follow” or the “follow” principles?

Following He Who Goes First

- What makes following Jesus an adventure of a lifetime?
- What is your favorite, most fascinating, aspect of Jesus as a follower?
- What is your favorite part of following Jesus? Greatest benefit?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:**

1. Faith is a miracle of God! Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for their miraculous work to give you eyes to see and ears to hear. Worship them for their kindness to make themselves known to you and for giving you faith.
2. What is earthy that are you gripping as your source of goodness? Repent of your idols and how they have hindered the call of joy Jesus has for your life in following Him. Ask the Holy Spirit for help to mimic Jesus in holding nothing back.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for going first. No one has given up more than Jesus. No one has been humiliated lower. Give thanks that it was His great joy to do the work of His Father in going to earth to teach us to love and redeem us from sin so that we may be adopted as children of God forever.
4. Who do you know that is rejecting the invitation to go and follow Jesus? Pray for them and pray that the Spirit would crack open their heart to behold Jesus as the greatest good they could know and follow.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit for His wisdom and creativity to be someone who holds nothing back as you follow Jesus with your money, possessions, time, influence, and friendship. Pray for ideas on how to be a radical blessing to the people in your community.

5. **Mission: Christians would rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.**

Survey your friends, family, and coworkers:

- What would you rather have than Jesus than anything?
- What do you have that keeps you from following Jesus, heart, and soul?
- If you have Jesus, what else do you get with Him?
- If you don't have Jesus, what do you lose?
- What would Jesus need to do for you to give up all and follow Him?