



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | FOLLOW ME

TITLE: FOLLOW ME

SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:14-20

One Thing Follow-up

We should always approach Communion as a family with the understanding that Jesus himself is with us.

Q. What stood out to you from this sermon about Communion?

Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture.

Series Review

We are starting a new series called "Follow Me". We will use this series to help us to understand what it means to not only follow Jesus, but to be a true disciple. This series should help us to reexamine what it means to follow Jesus and commit to wherever it leads and whatever it costs.

Review the Message

Misunderstanding "church" is rooted in misunderstanding what it means to follow Jesus.

Q. Share how someone might misunderstand church.

If we follow Jesus, it means we follow Jesus. We follow him, even when he did things that may make us uncomfortable.

Q. Share a time when you were uncomfortable with where Jesus led you.

Q. What does it look like to recommit your life to following Jesus?

Read Mark 1:14-15

Q. How do these verses show that the end has begun and God has started his program of making things new?

A response is required: Repent-turn from and Believe-turn to.

Q. Explain how your response to Jesus has changed through the years.

Following Jesus begins with turning from and turning to.

Read Mark 1:16-18

Following Jesus doesn't indicate a partnership. We follow him.

Q. Have you ever felt like you were in a partnership instead of a follower?

We become his disciples and he changes what we do.

Q. How has your identity changed through your discipleship?

Following Jesus provides identify, purpose, and a future.

Mark 1:19-21

The call to follow Jesus is open to anyone who will believe and repent.

Q. Share how you have molded your life around Jesus.

Discipleship thoughts.

Living It Out Application

- 1. It's all about Jesus.**
- 2. The call to follow Jesus is a call to a service, sometimes we confuse following Jesus with being a fan of Jesus.**
- 3. Following Jesus is lived out as a fellowship.**

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?

Prayer:

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?