

What this message is about

As Jesus calls Peter and Andrew to follow him, he describes the steps of discipleship.

Purpose of this message

To explain the implications of discipleship and challenge all of us to cooperate with the process to which Jesus calls all of his followers.

1. A disciple <u>knows</u> and <u>follows</u>
Jesus

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Mt. 4:19a

Follow me. . .

Mark 3:14

And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach. . .

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2. A disciple is being <u>transformed</u> by Jesus

Mt. 4:19b
. . . And I will make you. . .

Gal. 4:19

My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

3. A disciple is committed to the <u>mission</u> of Jesus

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Mt. 4:19c

... Fishers of men.

Mt. 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing the in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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Mt. 28:18-20

²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Next Step

What step are you on in your discipleship journey? As you prepare for 2022 determine one thing you can do this week to move along in your journey.

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