



**MARK: THE SERVANT KING  
FOLLOW ME**

**Mark 1:14-20**

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**BIG IDEA:** To be a disciple is to respond when Jesus says, "Follow me."

## **THE CALL BEGINS WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM (vv. 14-15)**

A disciple submits to God's reign, not self-improvement.

The gospel calls for a decisive response, not passive agreement.

## **THE CALL IS INITIATED BY JESUS, NOT THE DISCIPLE (vv. 16-17)**

Discipleship begins with divine initiative, not human qualification.

Following Jesus always includes being reshaped by Jesus.

## **THE CALL REQUIRES COSTLY AND IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE (vv. 18-20)**

True discipleship involves surrender, not delay.

What we leave behind reveals what we value most.

## **QUESTION TO PONDER**

What might Jesus be asking you to leave behind in order to follow Him more fully?

**Scripture Verses (ESV):** Mark 1:14-20; Daniel 2:44; Acts 2:38; John 15:16; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Philippians 3:7-8; Hebrews 11:8