Follow Me

Pastor Mark Wilks, MARK 1:14-20

Inviting everyone to love Jesus, love others, and make an impact.

Readings: Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-14, 3:12-14, 8:34

1. Jesus' invitation is for everyone to come follow.

- Jesus' invitation is counter cultural.
- The norm was for the student to request to follow first!
- The teacher had the power to reject.

2. Jesus' invitation is to come be present.

- Our part is to practice the <u>presence of God</u>.
- Turn all of your life experiences into a prayer.
- Turn your <u>complaints</u> into opportunities of <u>praise</u>.

3. Jesus' invitation is to come be changed.

- You can walk away from Jesus and say, "I won't be a disciple.
- But you can't walk away from Jesus and say, "I <u>can't be a</u> disciple." Because Jesus says, "I <u>believe</u> in you."

Application:

- How much time have I spent with Jesus this week?
- How is spending time with Jesus changing me?