

Dan read through Mark 1:14-20 and talked about how Jesus called His disciples to “Come, follow me.” He took them from everything they knew – their family and their occupation – and he brought them into a relationship that brought life-altering news. My husband’s job has been really slow lately, so he has only worked about ten days during the last three months. This is hard on a man that is trying to provide for six kids and his wife. But hearing Dan’s message made me wonder how God is using this time of unemployment in my husband’s life. Is God allowing the downtime so that my husband will pursue Jesus even more? Is he taking us out of a comfortable spot so that we will more fully rely on Him?

When Jesus says, “Come, follow me,” He’s asking us to leave something behind and to be drawn closer to Him. Think about your own journey. What have you given up? What are you holding on to? As you look to the future, what is Christ asking you to leave behind? Dan closed our service with the following:

One Mosaic, may you be a community that by the grace of God lives a passionate and purposeful life. May you be people that have the diligence and integrity to repent and turn away. May you be people that fully believe and trust in who God is, and may you understand that you are called to the journey. May you embrace that journey and walk in God’s goodness. Grace and peace be with you.

Questions to Consider:

The Greatest Commandment is “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37, 39) Can I follow Jesus with all my heart and soul, even when life gets hard?

When God calls me away from everything I know, how do I respond?

Do I look like I love God with everything I have?

Are we a community that will follow Jesus even if _____ (I lose my job, my finances are a mess, etc.)

Repent. Believe. Follow. Where do I need to repent? Do I fully believe in who Jesus is? Do I follow at all costs? Or only when it’s easy?

Additional Verses: Mark 1:14-20, Luke 14:25-27

Radical Reminder:

I will pray for the entire world.

I will read through the entire Word.

I will sacrifice my money for a specific purpose.

I will spend time in another context.

I will commit my life to a multiplying community.