THE GOSPEL OF MARK

THE IMPACT OF THE MASTER TEACHER

FOLLOWING JESUS

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Mark 1:14-20

A Call to Follow Jesus



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I. The Conditions of the Call (v14-15)

II. The Content of the Call (v 16-17)

III. The Cost of the Call (v18-20)



I. Conditions of the Call

A. Hear the Message

B. Believe the Message



A. Hear the Message

1. The time is fulfilled
2. The kingdom of God is at hand
3. Repent
4. Believe in the gospel



Repentance

"To change one's mind, heart, or purpose."



Repentance

"…unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

Luke 13:5



The Questions

- How does a person come to Christ?
- Why does one person come to Christ and another does not?
- Does man have a freewill and the ability to believe and be saved?



Repentance

"I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." Luke 15:7



Repentance

"And they went out and preached that men should repent." Mark 6:12

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

Luke 24:46-



Repentance

Jew can repent

"He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins." Acts 5:31

Gentiles can repent

"Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life." Acts 11:18



Repentance

"God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent."
Acts 17:30
God is "not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."
2 Peter 3:9
God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."
1 Timothy 2:4



Repentance

God Gives Those Who Repent Light to Believe



John 9:41

"If you were blind, you would have no sin; but since you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."



Luke 7:29-30 (NIV)

"All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. **But** the Pharisees and experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John."



Summary

- Repentance is the necessary preparation of the heart for faith in Christ.

- God has granted the ability to repent to all, but only grants the ability to believe to those who repent.

- Anyone can repent, but only those who repent can believe.



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II. Content of the Call

A. "Follow Me"

B. "I will make you become fishers of men"



III. Cost of the Call

A. Life style

B. Relationships



A call to follow Jesus

"Follow Me."

