

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Repent and Believe (Mark #4)

Week of **March 29, 2020**

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

What is something in your house that you want to get rid of but can't? (Please no naming your spouse or children!)

DISCUSSION

1. Describe a moment when you felt like your life *completely* changed, whether positive or negative. How did you feel? Were you excited, afraid, nervous?

Read Mark 1:14-20, 2:13-14

2. a. What was unique about Jesus's words to the disciples?

b. How did the disciples react to Jesus's invitation to follow him?



3. Put yourself in the sandals of Simon, Andrew, James, John, & Levi for a moment: How do you think you would have responded to Jesus if you had been in the fishing boat or the tax booth?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

On Sunday, Erin taught that the Gospel was "good news" that changes everything. But sometimes we tend to see Jesus's call as an inconvenience to how we go about our lives because of what we may have to give up.

4. What might you have to leave behind in order to follow Jesus the way the disciples did?
5. What do you stand to gain by following Jesus wholeheartedly?

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting rock." (Isaiah 26:4)

PRAYER

Close in prayer, thanking God for sending His Son, Jesus Christ. Ask God to lead you to repent of sin and fully trust Him. Lift up our church family, our community, and our world in prayer as we continue to be effected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

