

# Come and Follow

You're Invited: Part 5 – April 12, 2026 – Pastor Jason

The Gospel is a series of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 4:18-22 (NLT) 18** One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **19** Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” **20** And they left their nets at once and followed him. **21** A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. **22** They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

The disciples didn't \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into their hearts and go back to fishing. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and it transformed their way of living.

READ Mark 9:35 (NLT)

READ Mark 3:14-19 (NLT)

READ Luke 9:52-56 (NLT)

READ 1 John 4:7-11 (NLT)

John's decision to follow Jesus completely \_\_\_\_\_ his very nature.

*“When we come to Christ, we're no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus.” – Billy Graham.*

*“If following Christ has never cost you anything, you're not following Him.” – Tim Conway*

MY NOTES

**READ Matthew 10:38 (NLT)**

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**READ Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)**

**1. Following Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ choice.**

*"...you must continue to follow him."*

**2. Spiritual Maturity takes \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Let your roots grow down into him..."*

**3. Christ-followers remember to check their \_\_\_\_\_ level.**

*"...you will overflow with thankfulness."*

**Jesus is inviting you to come and \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Pastor's Blessing**

- Be blessed as you choose to follow Jesus every day, willingly picking up your cross because this world is not your home.
- Be blessed as you remember that spiritual growth takes time, so allow the Holy Spirit to do the work as you surrender to His process.
- Be blessed as you choose to live with gratitude, knowing that He who began a good work will be faithful to complete it in you.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.