

WHENEVER HE CALLS
Ordinary Radicals #1
February 25, 2024

**Big Idea: Ordinary radicals _____
to follow Jesus.**

**What the Disciples Relinquished to Follow Jesus (Mark 1:16-20;
3:12-19)**

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**Jesus calls every follower to make this _____
commitment. (Luke 14:33; John 14:15)**

**Good News: Jesus _____ and _____ what
you relinquish to Him. (Luke 18:28-30)**

- **We are promised a radical _____ for a radical
commitment to Jesus.**

**Is anything holding you back from relinquishing everything to
follow Jesus?**

- **Fear of _____.**
- **Fear of _____.**
- **Fear of what it will _____.**
- **Fear of what He will _____.**

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON RADICAL COMMITMENT TO JESUS

Monday

Read Luke 9:23-27. Eternal life is free to anyone who trusts in Jesus, but following Jesus after salvation is costly. What is the evidence in your life that you are denying self, taking up your cross daily and following Jesus? Verse 24 teaches that we ultimately lose what we keep from Jesus and gain back what we relinquish to Him. Is there anything you are still holding back from Jesus?

Tuesday

Read Luke 14:25-33. Great crowds were following Jesus. Why was Jesus so blunt about the cost of following Him? Can someone be a “believer” without becoming a “follower” of Jesus? Many American church attenders think so, but Jesus didn’t say so. Are you a follower? What is the evidence of your engagement in His mission?

Wednesday

Read Luke 18:18-30. What is commendable about the ruler who came to Jesus? What did Jesus say was lacking? Was Jesus’ request of him reasonable or radical? Does Jesus ask this of every follower in some manner (Luke 9:23-24; 14:33) How does Jesus redeem and restore what we relinquish to Him (v. 28-30)? Does that scare you, inspire you or both?

Thursday

Read Philippians 3:1-11. What did Paul give up to follow Jesus? How did he describe what he gave up to Jesus and gained back in return? While it always costs us to follow Christ, what we give up nothing compared to what we gain. What is keeping you from going “all in” with following Jesus at work, with friends, with family, etc.?

Friday

Read Hebrews 12:1-2. Who is in the “cloud of witnesses” that has inspired your faith in Christ? Is there anything you are clinging to or any sin that is clinging to you that is preventing you from running the race with Jesus? The only way to know if you are even running the right race is to follow the pacer in front of you (Jesus). \