

THE GOSPEL OF mark

A Band of Brothers

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Enlisting his Followers

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1. Simon (Peter) & Andrew
2. James & John

Then he enlists a social and political outcast (Mark 2:13-17):
Matthew.

Eventually, Jesus chose 12 disciples to walk closely with him (Mark 3:13-19).

Following Jesus means...

As disciples, we have three goals:

1. To _____ God’s Word like our Rabbi Jesus.
2. To _____ like our Rabbi Jesus.
3. To _____ on our Rabbi Jesus’ work in the world.

Following Jesus is...

As disciples, we have to realize three things:

1. Following Jesus is _____.
2. Following Jesus is _____.
3. Following Jesus happens in _____.

Jesus’ invitation remains the same today:
“Follow Me!”

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As disciples, we have three goals:

1. To know God’s Word like our Rabbi Jesus.
2. To become like our Rabbi Jesus.
3. To carry on our Rabbi Jesus’ work in the world.

Following Jesus is...

As disciples, we have to realize three things:

1. Following Jesus is costly.
2. Following Jesus is contagious.
3. Following Jesus happens in community.

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