

Good News from Mark

Week 3: Called to Call

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Mark 1:16-20 (NLT)

"One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men."

1. Jesus put _____ things _____.

2. Jesus' _____.

A. Actively _____.

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV84)

B. In _____ place He was.

3. Jesus meets us in the _____ flow of life.

A. No pre-_____.

"Christ arrives right on time to make this happen. He didn't, and doesn't, wait for us to get ready. He presented himself for this sacrificial death when we were far too weak and rebellious to do anything to get ourselves ready. And even if we hadn't been so weak, we wouldn't have known what to do anyway...⁸ But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him."

Romans 5:6, 8 (The Message)

B. No _____.

4. Jesus initiates an _____.

* Invitation to _____.

* Invitation to _____.

* _____ invitation from God.

"Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"

Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

"Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink— even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk— it's all free! "Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you..."

Isaiah 55:1, 3a (NLT)

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

5. They _____.

A. Made a _____ change.

B. Made a radical _____ to Jesus in the in the face of the _____.

* My changes: _____

* My unknowns: _____

* My callings: _____
