



“After You Believe”

Mark 1:16-20 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - Believing in Jesus is the first step in a life-long journey with Jesus, who invites everyone who believes in Him to follow Him as His disciple. Mark and the other Gospels help us understand what that means.

I. A Disciple Follows Jesus.

- A. Jesus’ invitation is radically different from His contemporary rabbis.
- B. The invitation to follow Jesus after we believe is extended to every generation of believers.
- C. By definition a disciple is a learner.
- D. What do we learn as we follow Jesus?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

II. A Disciple Becomes Like Jesus.

- A. Jesus’ invitation to follow Him comes with a goal in mind.
- B. Following Jesus begins the process of becoming.

- C. Jesus will help us become someone and something that will benefit the Kingdom of God.
- D. This means we are not yet where we need to be.
- E. As we follow Jesus we will become more and more like Jesus.
- F. What does a disciple need to do in order to be a good follower of Jesus?

III. A Disciple is Completely Devoted to Jesus.

- A. Look at the first response of Jesus’ disciples.
- B. What Jesus is saying in His invitation to be His disciple:

Conclusion