

THIS IS THE WAY



GOING DEEPER AT HOME

SEPT 18: FOLLOW THE WAY OF JESUS

Today we kick off a new series looking at what it means to follow Jesus, that there is a way to this life. The way we live is not a cliché or pithy catchphrase, it is truly a way of living. And the way starts with what it means to follow Jesus. A disciple in first century Jewish world would be apprentices of a rabbi, learning to be with, to be like and to do what their teacher did. Jesus invites us into the same way of living.

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 1:16 - 20, 2:13 - 14, 3:13 - 15

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. What is something or someone you follow? Why do you follow?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new or challenged you?
3. When you hear "follower of Jesus," what comes to mind?
4. The first century Jewish education system had 3 levels: Beit Sepher for kids up to age 12; Beit Talmud for the brightest boys; Talmadin where only the best of the best young men were chosen by the rabbi. Jesus comes along and chooses not the best but the ones who no rabbi would choose. How does this impact our view of Jesus and what it means to follow Him?
5. The term "fishers of men" is one we might have not paid much attention to but knowing it refers to a rabbi who captures people's hearts & minds is significant, especially when we now see that Jesus says this is what we do. How does this impact the way you follow Jesus?
6. The first century Jewish people had 3 goals when following a rabbi: be with him, be like him, do what he does. Of these 3 goals which is the easiest for you and which is the hardest? Why?
7. What step(s) is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take in your following of Jesus?