



**This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5b-6**

**Basics of Mark (see insert)**

**A Startling Statement: Mark 1:1**

**Beginning of the good news about Jesus, Messiah and Son of God**

Proof #1: Prophets (Mark 1:2-8)

Proof #2: God The Spirit & God The Father (Mark 1:9-11)

Proof #3: Passed the Test of Satan (Mark 1:12-13)

**Jesus takes center stage (Mark 1:14-15)**

**Action Step #1: Repent and Believe!**

**Turn from sin and turn to Jesus**

**Mark 1:16-45---5 Stories in the Active Life of Jesus**

1. Jesus calls His first disciples (1:16-20)
2. Jesus casts out an evil spirit (1:21-28)
3. Jesus heal Peter's mother-in-law and others (1:29-34)
4. Jesus spends one on one time with God the Father (1:35-39)
5. Jesus heals a man of leprosy (1:40-45)

**Mark 1:16-20**

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." v.17

v. 16

v. 17

v. 18

vs.19-20

### **3 Aspects to The Call**

1. A Call to Jesus
2. A Call to Action
3. A Call to Community

**Discipleship:** 1. Summons to follow 2. Attachment to Jesus 3. Acceptance of authority 4. Imitation of an example

### **Come, follow me!**

- All were common fishermen
- An Authoritative Call from Jesus
- Identified Purpose of His Followers
- No Requirements/Qualifications Needed

### **The Cost**

- Temporarily left their fishing business
- separated from family

## **Jesus calls ordinary people to Extra-ordinary ACTION**

### **Action Step #2: Follow Jesus**

#### **Mark 1:40-42**

v. 40

Leprosy: (see Leviticus 13 & 14)

LEPROSY Robbed a Person of: Good Health—Family—Occupation---  
Community—Corporate Worship

v. 41

Compassion: tender mercy, empathy, genuine concern, sympathy—deeply felt— gut wrenching—“my heart goes out to\_\_\_\_\_”

Touched the man: took hold of, or firmly grasped

8 physical touches of Jesus in Mark

v. 42

Immediately....cured: miraculous healing

### **Action Step #3**

#### **Be filled with compassion then reach out to someone**

Plan of Action

1. Identify someone in your sphere of influence whom you know needs Jesus
2. Pray for that person and for a heart of compassion
3. Intentionally reach out to that person with LOVE
4. Do whatever it takes to minister to that person
5. Have someone hold you accountable
6. Write down name of person you'll reach out to this week: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Become a FOLLOWER of JESUS**

**Action Step #1: Repent & Believe**

**Action Step #2: Follow Jesus**

**Action Step #3: Be filled with compassion then reach out to someone**