

PRAYER

- Pray for each other's personal concerns.



NOTES

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CONNECT

- When you were young, who did you look up to? Why do you think do you value this person's opinion?
- Who were the people you spent much of your time with in school? How did they influence you in your studies?



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WORD

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19,20

When Jesus asked His disciples to follow Him, He essentially invited them to build three kinds of relationships: with God, with one another (other believers), and with the world (those who do not know God yet). Today, Jesus still calls on people to follow Him this way. Here are three things that Jesus invites us to do.

- **Follow Jesus**

²³Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.”

Luke 9:23,24

We start a relationship with God by receiving His gift of salvation which Jesus bought for us on the cross. We go on by declaring Him as our Lord and holding on to His teachings, trusting that He is good and trustworthy. What does it mean to make Jesus our Lord?

- **Fellowship with Other Believers**

... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

Like the Christians in the Book of Acts who devoted themselves to studying the Word, prayer, and meeting together (Acts 2:42), those who follow Christ should also “fellowship” or share their lives with each other by embracing spiritual family. How do you think can having fellowship with God’s people benefit a follower of Christ (Hebrews 10:25)?

- **Fish for People**

¹⁹“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19,20

Before He ascended to heaven, Jesus first commissioned His disciples to share the gospel into all the world (Mark 16:15). He also gave this command in Matthew 28:19,20, telling all who follow Him to share His message and make disciples of all nations. How important do you think making disciples is to Jesus?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- What things in your life are keeping you from being fully under the Lordship of Jesus?
- How is your relationship with other believers? What possible factors could be hindering you from building a connection with them?
- What do you feel towards the person who shared the gospel with you or your loved ones?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- What decisions can you make to fully embrace Jesus as your Lord (Romans 10:9-11, 13)?
- List some practical things you can do during the week to connect more with the people in your spiritual family (Hebrews 10:24,25).
- Who among your friends and family still need to hear about the gospel? How can you share about God to them this week?