



# LIKE JESUS

**“Come...follow me”**  
**Mark 1:14-20**



Are you a leader or a follower?

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# Leader

1) The person who leads or commands a group, organization, or country.

2) When you look over your shoulder, is anyone following or are you just taking a walk?

# Follower

- 1) An adherent or devotee of a particular person, cause, or activity.
- 2) A person who moves or travels behind someone or something.

Who or what you will follow?

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After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:14-15



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Repentance and belief

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Belief in Jesus demands  
repentance!

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Jesus invites you to start following Him where you are right now...but He expects you will be transformed!

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As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”



At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.

Without delay he called them,  
and they left their father Zebedee  
in the boat with the hired men  
and followed him

Mark 1:16-20

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Abraham was old, Jacob was  
insecure, Leah was unattractive,  
Joseph was abused, Moses  
stuttered, Gideon was poor,  
Samson was codependent,  
Rahab was immoral,

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David had an affair and all kinds of family problems, Elijah was suicidal, Jeremiah was depressed, Jonah was reluctant, Naomi was a widow, John the Baptist was eccentric to say the least,

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Peter was impulsive and hot-tempered, Martha worried a lot, the Samaritan woman had several failed marriages, Zacchaeus was unpopular, Thomas had doubts, Paul had poor health,

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and Timothy was timid. That is quite a variety of misfits, but God used each of them in his service. He will use you too if you stop making excuses.

Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*



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right now...like today!

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“Today” is always the day to  
follow Jesus.

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What's preventing you from giving your ordinary life, in its current form, and following Jesus today?

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