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Answers from Mark 1:16-20

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16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

A _____ **the invitation.**

17 And Jesus said to them, Follow me,

L _____ **Him change you.**

and I will make you become fishers of men.

L _____ **what needs to be left.**

*18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.*

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1) What does it mean to you these days that God loves you? (Consider John 10:10 and Mark 8:35 in answering this question.)

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2) The invitation that Jesus gave to these disciples was personal, relational, authoritative, and an invitation to LIFE. Which of these connects with you personally these days? Explain.

3) What does it mean to you these days to follow Jesus? What is your next step (even something you can apply this week) in accepting this invitation?

L _____ **Him change you.**

4) Consider the fact that God does the work of changing us. What does that mean to you?

5) Consider God's purpose for you: making you like Jesus (Romans 8:29). What does that mean to you these days? How are you experiencing God doing this these days?

6) Jesus tells these disciples: "I will make you become fishers of men." What does it mean to you to be a fisher of men? How are you 'fishing for men' these days?

7) What is the next step for you in fishing for men?

L _____ **what needs to be left.**

8) In looking at our passage, what did these first disciples have to leave behind to follow Jesus? What do you think this was like for them?

9) What have you left behind in order to follow Jesus? Explain.

10) Is there anything these days that God is asking you to leave behind?

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