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## **Discipleship According to Jesus**

Mark 1:16-20, 3:13-17

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### **Mark 1:16-20**

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 3:13-17**

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means “sons of thunder.”)

What is a disciple according to Jesus?

Discipleship to Jesus is relationship.

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### **Mark 3:13-14**

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Discipleship to Jesus is apprenticeship.

### **Mark 1:17**

And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

“A good working definition of disciple or apprentice is simply someone who has decided to be with another person, under appropriate conditions, in order to become capable of doing what that person does or to become what that person is.”

- Dallas Willard

*What is Jesus good at that we want to be good at?*

Jesus was good at living in the kingdom and presence of God; and He applies that kingdom reality for the good of others, and even makes it possible for them to enter it themselves.

### **Acts 10:38**

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Discipleship to Jesus is apostleship.

**Mark 3:14-15**

He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.

A disciple of Jesus is someone who is with Jesus in order to become like Jesus and capable of doing what Jesus did.