

COME FOLLOW ME - Week 2

Life Group Notes



CONNECT QUESTIONS

What is the most embarrassing thing you have ever done?

Would you rather go on a rocket to the moon, or a submarine to the bottom of the ocean?

Matthew 4:18-19 ^{NIV} says: And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

When Jesus came across Simon and Andrew, they were fishing – probably rather smelly and a little rough around the edges. Yet Jesus called them, and invited them to come and follow Him. They didn’t have to wait until they were clean, ready, more holy, better equipped – they just had to be willing to follow. What stands out to you from these verses?

Check out **Colossians 4:5-6**. What do you think this means in our everyday conversations (both verbal and virtual/online)?

Jesus wants us to be “fishers of men” – to share his love and truth with the people around us. We need to pray for our **MOMENT** – for opportunities to be able to do this. However, if we are too busy, we may miss the opportunities that come our way. How do you go about creating ‘margin’ in your life?

Check out **Psalm 37:23** and **Proverbs 16:9**. There are no random encounters with people when we follow Jesus – God will bring people across our path – how do you think we can recognise these opportunities?

In order to be effective in sharing God’s love, we need to be intentional in our relationships. We need to find people’s ‘spiritual spot’ – people are often searching for answers or for fulfillment – this is where we can pray for discernment and wisdom. People also need to know that we genuinely care for them – and add value to their lives. What kind of value do you think people in your sphere need in their lives? How can we add value to others practically?

Our manner can make a huge difference to the people around us. Check out **Matthew 5:13-14**. We should make things better and brighter to those around us. How can we change or influence the atmosphere around us in a positive way? What could you do tomorrow to make things brighter and better for those you will see?

Check out **1 Corinthians 9:22**, **2 Timothy 2:23-25** and **1 Peter 3:15-16**. What stands out to you from these verses?

PRAYER

Pray for divine appointments this week – opportunities to strengthen a relationship ☺
Pray for wisdom and discernment to be able to recognise where people are at, and how to be the most effective in our witness.