

## **Follow Me: Becoming a Disciple of Jesus**

### **Week 4: "the obvious intention"**

#### ***Follow-up discussion questions***

*A disciple is someone who, by grace and by choice, is **with Jesus** to **learn from Jesus** how to **live like Jesus** – to be like Him and do what He does...*

#### **To begin:**

- ~ have someone recap the heart of the message on Sunday
- ~ have someone read aloud Matthew 4:18-22
- ~ pray and ask God to teach and lead you as a group

#### **Choose and explore the questions most helpful to you:**

- As we think back to the message on Sunday, what lingers with us – was there something that hit home for us, challenged us, encouraged us, left us spinning or praying? Explain.
- Throughout this series, we have reflected on the fact that many Christians have believed much, but followed little. Some of us could say this of ourselves. Why is Christianity has so often been embraced as **a faith to believe** rather than **a life to live**?
- How has this incremental unpacking of the concept of being a disciple been helpful to you? Has any component been especially eye-opening or poignant for you? How has this impacted your view of Jesus, the Christian faith or yourself?
- Who are some people that have modeled to you what it means to truly follow/obey Jesus teaching and leading? How has their example impacted your faith? Share.
- What have been some experiences that have pushed us to put into practice the things we've learned from Jesus?
- What is something that Jesus has been seeking to teach us lately that we need to not just know, but to obey?

- In the light of what we have shared, how can we pray for and help one another in this? Are there things we could do together, or help one another do on our own, that would help us grow in this aspect of being a disciple of Jesus?

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**Take some time to pray for one another, and for our church – for God to teach and lead us more deeply to be**  
*a community*  
*seeking and following Jesus*  
*for the sake of the world.*