Week 1: Walking in the Rabbi’s Footstep – “Come”

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Matthew 4:19**

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

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**Day 2: Luke 9:23**

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

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**Day 3: John 10:27**

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

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**Day 4: Acts 2:42**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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**Day 5: John 21:19**

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

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Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a disciple in the context of Jesus’ time? How does it differ from what we understand discipleship to be today?

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2.  When Jesus called his disciples to "follow me," He asked them to leave everything behind. What do you think was the significance of this radical call to abandon their former lives?

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3. The idea of being "in the dust of the Rabbi" implies being so close to Jesus that you learn from His every movement. What does that look like in our modern-day relationship with Jesus?

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4. What are some things that we might need to leave behind in order to more fully follow Jesus today? How does this apply to our personal lives?

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5. How can we encourage one another in our LifeGroup to embrace a radical transformation of life like the first disciples did? What practical steps can we take together?

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6. What role does trust play in being a disciple? How did the disciples show their trust in Jesus when they left everything to follow Him? How can we grow in trust today?

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7. Jesus’ invitation to follow Him was not just a call to learn, but a call to live differently. How can we live in a way that shows we are truly following Jesus, not just learning about Him?

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8. Have you ever experienced a moment of radical transformation or surrender to Jesus, similar to the disciples in Matthew 4? How did that change your life?

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