

Follow Me

First open with prayer for God's wisdom for your life.

You have a decision to make, and it's difficult for any number of reasons. It's the fork in the road, so to speak, and now that path turns into two paths with no sign post visible to us. Which path do we take? Decisions are not always easy, especially when we cannot be sure where the chosen path may lead. Immediately, Simon, Andrew, James, and John dropped what they were doing, left family, left friends, left a great fish dinner, left an entire life behind, and followed at Jesus' invitation. Their instant responses are striking. Today, not every decision is that groundbreaking. Yet, our decisions are important too. If you're having trouble making a decision, pray that Jesus gives you strength to let go of your own control over the matter, and ask Jesus if He is saying to you, "Follow me."

Read Mark 1:16 - 20.

Questions to Consider: According to the text, how much do these men know about what's involved in Jesus' invitation? Do we demand more from Jesus at His invitation to us before we follow? What made their decision to follow such a clear choice? Do you now face a decision made simple by Jesus' invitation, and you just have held to your own knowledge and will?

Close in prayer with thanksgiving to God.