Week 4 BRBC Groups May 7, 2023

Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

Ice Breaker

- 1. What's one thing you had to give up during the pandemic that you really missed?
- 2. Have you ever moved to a new place where you had to adjust to a new lifestyle or culture? What was that experience like?

Going Deeper

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
- 2. Was there ever a time where you felt God called you to make a significant change in your life? How did you respond?
- 3. Read Mark 1:14-20
- 4. What do you find most surprising about this story?
- 5. What is the kingdom of God? And what does it mean that it has come near?
- 6. What did Jesus mean when He said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"?
- 7. Do you think the decision to follow Jesus was an easy or difficult one for Simon and Andrew to make? Why?
- 8. How did the disciples' lives change after they responded to Jesus' call to follow Him?
- 9. What sacrifices did the disciples have to make in order to follow Jesus?
- 10. If you were one of the people who Jesus asked to follow him in this story, how would you respond?
- 11. What sacrifices have you made or do you need to make to follow Jesus?
- 12. What does it mean to "repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15)? How does this apply to our lives today?
- 13. In the message this week David said "you can't stay where you are and follow Jesus at the same time." How do you understand that statement? Do you agree with it?
- 14. So far in this series we have explored that God is inviting us to share in the work he is already doing, and that this may cause a crisis for us as we need to adjust our life based on what God is doing. Where do you see God at work around you right now? How might you need to adjust your life to join Him in what he is doing?

