

The Gospel According to Jesus

We need the Jesus of the Gospels, and we need the Gospel of Jesus.

Following Jesus

Mark 1.14-20

The Gospel of Jesus is a call from Jesus to follow Jesus.

The Command

Christians follow Jesus, nothing more and nothing less.

14 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of God,

15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Jesus commands us to turn from our sin and to trust the Good News that God has sent Jesus to save us from that sin.

The Call

16 As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen.

17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

18 Immediately they left their nets and followed Him

Their life became about following Jesus

At the heart of his Gospel, Jesus proclaims that he is the way to God. We must leave behind our life of sin and trust Jesus with our life.

Your life doesn't look like the life of someone who doesn't follow Jesus

Your life is built around a desire to honor God and help others know Jesus

Your life becomes about following Jesus