

Turn, Trust, and Follow

➤ Jesus calls you to _____ from your sin and _____ His Word.

- He announces the arrival of the _____
- He commands you to _____ the gospel.

➤ Jesus calls you to _____

- Following Jesus will _____
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Make it Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today,

- I will turn from my sin, trust Jesus, and follow Him.
- I will work to let Jesus change me by leaving behind _____ so that I am not distracted or hindered and put on _____ so that I follow Him more closely.

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. What are some culturally acceptable issues that can get you into hot water if you speak against them?
2. Why was John the Baptist arrested? (see Mark 6:17-18) Do you think John knew he could get in trouble for speaking against the king? Why do you suppose He did it? What are the implications of this for us?
3. What does it take to have a kingdom? When Jesus says "the kingdom of God is at hand" in verse 15, what does He mean?
4. What does it mean to repent? What does it mean to believe? Have you repented? Are you believing?
5. What is the gospel? Can you summarize it in 2 minutes?
6. What does Jesus call the disciples to do in verse 17? What impact will following Him have on their lives? What impact does following Jesus have on your life?
7. Verses 18 and 20, say "they left . . . and followed him." What have you left behind to follow Jesus? What are things you have picked up (things that distract you, hinder your walk with God, or dampen your passion) that you need to leave behind? See Hebrews 12:1-2)