

The Call of Christ

Mark 1:16–20

16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

A. _____ to His Call.

- Author C. Brooks – "I am always trying to write myself into a better life." When Jesus calls us he invites us to put down the pen.

B. _____ the purpose of His Call.

- I think he means to soak your mind, marinate your mind, saturate your mind with the word of God. The Christian mind (purpose) is shaped by the word of God, all the while praying, "O God, shape me. O God, make me. O God, bring me into conformity to this word at the depths of my being." -John Piper
- "Lovers do not go on telling each other how beautiful they are out of a sense of duty. They do it because the joy is not complete until it is expressed."- C.S. Lewis

C. _____ the cost of His Call

- Luke 14:26...What could our Savior possibly mean by this incendiary—and seemingly contradictory—ultimatum?...There will be rivals warring for supremacy over the throne of our hearts, but our love for King Jesus must defeat every one. - Jeff Robinson Gospel Coalition