

Series Title: Unexpected Kingdom// The Fellowship of the King

Main Idea: When you become a follower of the King your life direction will change.

Connecting

Would you say you make decisions quickly or slowly?

What's one decision that changed the direction of your life?

Understanding

Read Mark 1:14-20. What words or phrases stand out to you?

Read Mark 1:14-15 and Psalm 98: 4-9. What are some of the characteristics of the Kingdom of God?

Mark's original audience would have understood the word "repentance" to mean "a change in life direction." Has that been your understanding of the word?

Read Mark 1:16-20. What did these men know about Jesus? What did it mean *for them* to "follow Jesus?" What does it mean *for you* to "follow Jesus?"

Living

What does someone need to know to follow Jesus?

What makes it so difficult to follow Jesus sometimes? How does it help to be in community with other Christ-followers?

How could your group pray for you as you take your next steps of following Jesus?

The invitation to "come follow me" is for everyone. Take time to pray for next steps on your journey both individually and as a group.

Don't forget to bring your Gospel of Mark journal with you to Life Group!

Next Week: Mark 1:21-45