



WEEK 3 (September 27, 2015)

INTRODUCTION

mission | noun | mis-sion | 'miSHən| - "An important assignment carried out for political, religious, or commercial purposes, typically involving travel." What is the mission of the church? Why did Jesus start this thing called the church? Join us on Sundays as we examine how to carry out the purpose God has given us. It is doable. It is possible. It includes us all.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your church experience like growing up? If you or your family weren't part of a church, how did you first come to be a part of a church community?
2. Read Mark 1:16-18. What do you think caused Simon (also known as Peter) and Andrew to follow Jesus?
3. Jesus' only description of what it would be like to follow him in this conversation was "I will show you how to fish for people." Why do you think that is?
4. Agree or disagree: the way some people "do" evangelism is a little too pushy.
5. What do you think is the ideal way to introduce someone to Jesus?
6. If one of the reasons we are in this group is to help learn how to follow Jesus, how might this interaction between Jesus, Simon, and Andrew impact how we follow Jesus, both as individuals and as a group?

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him.

-Mark 1:17-18

READ THE BIBLE WITH US!

In 2015, we are encouraging everyone to read through the entire Bible! To help you with that, you will find the suggested daily passages listed here each Sunday throughout 2015. There are also several similar plans online at www.Bible.com. After each day's reading, answer these questions in your mind or preferably, in a journal. Question: What one thing from today's reading sticks out the most? What might God be trying to communicate to me as a result?

September 27: Isaiah 10-12; Galatians 4

September 28: Isaiah 13-15; Galatians 5

September 29: Isaiah 16-18; Ephesians 1

September 30: Isaiah 19-21; Ephesians 2

October 1: Isaiah 22-23; Ephesians 3

October 2: Isaiah 24-26; Ephesians 4

October 3: Isaiah 27-28; Ephesians 5

October 4: Isaiah 29-30; Ephesians 6