

Discipleship Building Blocks

Based on Mark 1:17

“Come follow me” INVITATION TO RELATIONSHIP

As Jesus invited those first disciples, so the Spirit of Jesus is inviting people like us into relationship again and again. He is committed to being The Vine for us branches. But we are more than branches. He calls us friends.

How have you heard this invitation to friendship lately? How has Jesus been drawing you closer in your walk with him? How have you heard his voice? Who/What has he used to speak to you in personal ways? What are you grateful for when it comes to your personal relationship with Jesus?

“...and I will make you...” PROMISE OF TRANSFORMATION

Notice the focus on Jesus. He is the One who will make those first disciples into something different than when they started their journey with him. HE will make them. They will not make themselves. He will transform them. How? That’s his business. Jesus is the Potter, the first disciples the clay. And so it is today.

Jesus been changing you. Take time to reflect on what changes you think have been going on in your life. What is God doing in your heart? Can you see how God has been working in the circumstances of your life? How are you responding?

“...into fishers of people...” INVOLVEMENT IN GOD’S MISSION

There are many examples of how Jesus included the disciples in his mission. They got to participate by passing out the loaves and fish. They were sent out with his authority to preach and drive out demons. Finally, Jesus empowered the disciples to take the ball and run with it as he ascended to heaven after his resurrection.

How have you been included in God’s mission? Who have you had the privilege to serve? What are you learning about your role or place in the kingdom? Are you more aware of your gifts? Do you have a vision for how you could join God’s mission?