



Part 2 - March 13, 2016

Warm Up

One of the first things Jesus says is, "Follow me..." (Mark 1:17). Before Jesus calls his disciples to become fishers of men, he calls them into a relationship with him. This is very important for us to understand in our desire to share the Gospel. We must first develop relationships with people as a way to influence them.

Why do you think being in a relationship with someone is important in order to be able to influence him or her with God's love and good news of salvation?

Jesus understood the power of relationship and that is why he told his disciples to "Follow me..." before he told them their purpose – to be fishers of men.

Into The Bible

"And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him."

(Mark 1:17–18, ESV)

- Why can sharing our story of what Jesus did in our lives be intimidating at times?
- In what ways have you seen God work through you to impact other people's lives?
- What can you do to continue to step out and make an even greater impact on people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Application

One of the greatest ways we can influence people is by sharing our story of how God has impacted our life. Take a moment as a group and share briefly how God has changed your life.

This week we are going to ask God to give us the opportunity and boldness to share our story with at least one person. We are going to trust that God will use us to impact people's lives for eternity.

Prayer Focus :Pray for everyone in your small group to become the people of influence God has called us to be. Pray specifically that we will all have at least one opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with at least one person this week. Also, take time to ask for specific prayer requests from those in your small group.

This week Pray for our upcoming Easter Services that God will draw people to FC and that our people will invite others to come hear the Gospel.