

[SERMON NOTES]

Follow the Leader – John 1:35-51

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Leadership is one of the most overused words and disappointing realities of our day, but it is foundational nonetheless. **What does it mean to be a leader? And what are some of the most inspiring leaders that you *personally* know?**

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our fifth week of our series on the book of John, we looked at what it means to follow Jesus as his disciple. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 1:35-51

Reflect on one of these questions: ***What are some of the key invitations of Jesus to his early disciples?*** Then, take a look at this parallel passage from Mark of Jesus calling his disciples...

Read **Mark 1:14-20** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 1

Mark 1

2 Kings 2

Luke 9