

# ***The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.***

## **Lesson 3**

### **Read Mark 1:16 – 20**

**Introduction:** *We often assume that Jesus' disciples were great men of faith from the time they first met Jesus. But they had to grow in their faith just as all believers do. This is apparently not the only time Jesus called Peter, James and John to follow Him according to Luke 5:1 – 11 and John 1:35 – 42. Although it took time for Jesus' call and His message to get through, the disciples followed. In the same way, we may question and falter, but we must never stop following Jesus.*

Life Application Study Bible

1. When did you hear the call to follow Jesus? Was there something in your life you felt you had to leave behind to follow the Lord?
  - The phrase *“fishers of men”* is literally translated *“catch men alive”*. How can God use you to *“catch men alive”*?
  
2. When Jesus *walked by the Sea of Galilee* He saw these men not for what they were, but for what they could become by His grace. The Lord sees you in the same way. What do we learn about God's grace according to Ephesians 2:4 – 10

3. The gospel of Mark 1:19 says, “*He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were in the boat mending their nets*”. The word *mending* means *repairing or restoring*. What do the following scriptures teach us about *mending, restoring and repairing*?

- Galatians 6:1
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Psalm 23:1 – 3
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Psalm 51:12

4. Write down your observation concerning Mark 1:20.

- What did Peter, Andrew, James and John leave behind?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How did James and John care for their father, Zebedee?

5. How does Jesus’ strong statement in Matthew 10:34 – 40 change the way you might respond in following His calling for your life?