

Church at Carbondale

Sermon Study Notes Sept 6-7, 2008

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. Mark 1:16-18

Am I a follower of Jesus?

Are you a follower of Jesus?

Weekly Bible study and Discussion Guide

In your Bible this week:

1. Many C@C people are reading through the Bible utilizing the Life Journal which lists daily readings in Old and New Testament each day. Life Journals are available at the info booth for \$5.00. Get yours and start reading through your Bible this week.
2. In addition or instead of your Life Journal readings, to dig deeper into the sermon teaching from this week: -Read a chunk, at least a chapter, of one of the Gospels to get a feel for the ways and words of Jesus as He led his disciples. For example, Mark 1:14-2:27. Matthew 9:1-38. Luke 7:36-8:39. John 5:1-47. Read each passage slowly and try to imagine (meditate) yourself in the story of the passage. What do you notice, see, hear, feel?
3. Jesus on discipleship: Luke 9:46-62; 14:25-33; John 8:31; 13:35; 15:8.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group:

1. Describe what it meant to follow Jesus as a disciple when he walked the earth.
2. What does it mean to be a Christian in our day? Describe the life of a typical American Christian. Why is the concept of 'following Jesus' largely absent from Christianity in our day?
3. Describe how you can follow Jesus in your life, each day. What would that be like?

For week of Sept 7-13, 2008