

FOLLOW – PART 2: WHAT D’ YA SAY? SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Religion says, “Change and you can join us.” Jesus says, “Join us and you will change.” There’s a huge difference. Jesus doesn’t expect us to be perfect; he just wants us to follow him. Being a sinner doesn’t disqualify us from following him. Being an unbeliever doesn’t disqualify us from following him. In fact, following almost always begins with a sinner taking one small step.

READ MATTHEW 4:18-22

- What parts of this story inspire you?
- What parts of this story confuse you?
- What information would you like to know that’s missing from Matthew’s account?

READ LUKE 5:1-11

- Why do you think Peter took Jesus out in the boat? What are some reasons (excuses) he could have used not to do so?
- Why do you think Peter went out into deeper water at Jesus’ invitation? What are some reasons (excuses) he could have used not to?
- What is something you’ve done countless times Jesus might be asking you to do differently this time?
- What did Peter recognize about Jesus’ identity? What did Peter recognize about his own identity?
- Why do you think Peter, James and John left everything to follow Jesus?
- Has there been a time (or times) for you when taking a step of trust intersected with Jesus’ trustworthiness? How did that experience lead you to a next step of trusting and following Jesus?
- What next step will you take to trust and follow Jesus?

FOLLOWING JESUS STARTS WITH ONE SMALL STEP