

Following Jesus, Mark 1.14-20
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1. **Following Jesus is personal.** Christians are called follow a Person, not a philosophy, an ideology or even a religion. We come to know Jesus by reading God's word, the Bible, and trusting in Him.

2. **Following Jesus has practical consequences.** Christians are called to sacrificial obedience, to give up selfish ways and to lead godly lives.

3. **Following Jesus requires perseverance.** Christians may meet many trials in life but are called to persevere in faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The greatest blessing of following Jesus is **Peace with God**. This is a peace 'that passes all understanding'. 7