

Day 1

READ MARK 1:1-28

What do verses 2-3 say John's purpose was?

What were Simon and Andrew doing when they met Jesus? (Verse 16)

Write out Mark 1:17:

Notice what Jesus calls Simon and Andrew to do first.

And after they do it, what does He say He will do?

What does this show you about what Jesus will do as you follow Him?

Have you ever felt like you had to get yourself together before you could truly follow Jesus?

What did this verse speak to that?

Who else did Jesus call to follow Him? (Verse 19)

And what was their response to Jesus? (Verse 20)

Who did Jesus meet in verse 23?

What did this man cry out?

What was the condition of this man?

What was this man's condition *after* an encounter with Jesus? (Verse 26)

Based on the reading of this section, what observation can you make about what Jesus wants for people?

What truth about Jesus stood out to you from this passage?

John 14:9 says when you've seen Jesus, you've seen the Father. What does this show you about your Heavenly Father?

What's going on in your heart as you realize this?

Write or say a prayer receiving this truth about your Heavenly Father and asking Him to heal the places you've been hurt by father figures in your life. You can use my prayer below as an example if you wish.

Prayer

Father God, I receive the truth about You that I've learned from Scripture, and I ask that You'd make this truth real to me. Help me to know You in this way as My Heavenly Father. Father, I choose to forgive (my father figure) for acting in ways that were not becoming of a father, or for not even being there at all. I pray, Father God, that you would bring healing to my heart and life from the wounds this father figure inflicted. In Jesus' mighty name, I pray, amen.