

Taking God at His Word
Following Christ
Matthew 4:18-22

When it was time for Jesus to begin his ministry on earth He was first baptized and then He was led to the wilderness for 40 days where He was tempted. After these events Jesus began to teach and call others to join Him. He first mentioned the need for repentance (which we discussed last week) and then He approached His first disciples and asked them to follow Him. This idea of following Christ is what we will look at today!

There are some basic truths about following Christ that will help us walk close to Him.

- 1 – He specifically wants us to be a part of what He is doing.
- 2 – He has a distinct purpose in mind for our life.
- 3 – We will have to leave things behind in order to follow Him properly.
- 4 – Following Christ is a life long journey.