



Just Like Me

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John 1:35-42, p. 740

Luke 5:1-11, p. 718

Of all the real life characters recorded in the Bible, there is one character with whom each of us identify. This character is seen on the pages of all four Gospels and the Book of Acts as one who is used mightily by God, but also as one who stumbles and struggles as a follower of Jesus—just like me. As a Christ follower I need to realize that:

1. Jesus has chosen me to follow Him.
2. Jesus will ask me to obey even when I don't understand (Luke 5:5).
3. I am unqualified to be a follower of Jesus (Luke 5:8).
4. Following Jesus is "from now on" (Luke 5:10).

THE ONE THING: "From now on"

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize John 15:16.
- What is Jesus asking you to do?
- Identify what sidetracks you from following Jesus.
- Get baptized next Sunday!

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 When did you begin to understand that Jesus was saying, "Follow Me" to you? Describe the life changing event or the process that convinced you to obediently do so.

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Struggle with the following words from the Gospels as to how they are best pictured in your life as a follower of Jesus (Matthew 4:18-21 & Mark 1:16-20).
 - a. "immediately"
 - b. "left everything"
- 3 We are called to follow Jesus. What does Jesus promise to do (Matthew 4:19 and Mark 1:17) as we follow Him? What evidence do you see of this work of Jesus within you?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 It's easy to look at Peter and forget his brother Andrew. What is the simple admiring trait about Andrew? Does Jesus want the same trait in you?
 - a. John 1:41-42
 - b. John 6:8-9
 - c. John 12:20-22

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Every Move I Make](#)

[Who You Are](#)

[The Lion and the Lamb](#)

[Unchanging God](#)

[King of Kings](#)

[Great Things](#)