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Mark 1:14-20

*The Gospel of the Kingdom invites us to lay down our old pattern of living for a new one consistent with the arrival of the Kingdom of God.*

1. What is it about this message of Jesus that drives people to upend their life for something different?
2. Read verses 14-15. Try to identify Jesus' teaching, ministry, and mission from these verses?
3. What does it mean for us to consider that the kingdom of God is near in proximity, and what was once hoped to come in the future has been brought into the present?
4. What new insights did you learn about the kingdom of God? If the kingdom of God is the place where God's will is played out, how should that play out in a family, a community group, a friendship, a school, or a company?
5. Kevin explains the phrase "repent and believe" as "change and believe in such a way that you continue to place your allegiance in the Good News." Can you share what it has looked like in your to lay down old living patterns in exchange for a new one consistent with the arrival of the Kingdom of God?
6. Read verses 16-20. How does the idea of a call to be an "apprentice to Jesus" shed light on our previous understanding of discipleship?
7. Mark is telling us that the Kingdom of God has gloriously broken through. What nets are we holding that are competing with our allegiance to Jesus?

8. Share some strategies that can help us learn to follow and imitate Jesus?