

Teaching Notes



LIFEgroup take home curriculum

These questions are based on Pastor *Jake Larson's* sermon on July 13, 2008 titled: "I Will Follow"
Feel free to listen to the sermon again online at: arcadechurchonline.com

I Will Follow
Matthew 4:18-22

Starter:

- Who in your life is an influential teacher? How are or were they different than other teachers in your life?
- In your opinion, how well is the church in the U.S. doing at making disciples?

Deeper:

- Read Micah 6:6-8. Identify people in the Bible who "walked humbly with your God"? How did they demonstrate justice, mercy and humility?
- Read Isaiah 55. How are these verses fulfilled in the life of Christ? Are there specific examples you can think of that match Jesus' words and actions?

Application:

- How can you practice the disciplines highlighted in the above scriptures? What prevents you from walking "humbly with your God"?
- Paul says in 1 Cor. 11:1, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Spend time in prayer and meditation asking the Lord to give you a Rabbi, a teacher who will lead you in the footsteps of Jesus.
- Pray together as a LIFEgroup that Jesus would direct your community to pursue discipleship together. Pray the obsession of your community would be Jesus and his life.