

# Come. . . . Follow

- **Opening**
  - New Series for Lent= Following Peter, Following Jesus
    - Lent= 40 days and 40 nights, excluding Sundays, before Easter
    - Corporate Fast=Wednesday's, not legalistic
    - Following Jesus to the cross through the eyes of Peter

John 1:35-42, Mark 1:16-18 (NRSV)

## Intro

- Timeline of the call of the disciples
- John 1 Come and See= Early Year 1
- Mark 1 I will make you fishers of men= Early Year 2
- Most of the Events we read about in the Gospels happens in the later half of the second year and the mostly in the 3rd year (36-37 miracles, 39 parables)

**Tension:** What does it mean to "Follow Jesus"?

- Andrew= Invitation

## 4 Calls of Christ

1. Salvation
  - Start line not the finish line
  - **Romans 10:9-10**
  - The Four Gospel Presentation
    - ♥ = God loves us
    - ☩ = Sin divides us
    - † = Jesus died for us
    - ? = Will you trust Jesus
2. Lordship
  - Who is in charge of your life?
  - In charge, submit, all in
  - His example of how to live
  - **John 6:68**
  - Last thing I gave Jesus= finances
3. Discipleship
  - Do you ever stop and ask, "Is this all there is to life?"
  - Eternal Journey= know Him more, be restored into His image, spread His message to a broken world
  - **Matthew 28:16-20**
  - Jesus spent 3 years really investing in 12 men= #1 thing he did
  - Have you been discipled?
  - Paul, Barnabas, Timothy relationships
  - Small Groups/ Connect Groups etc
4. Purpose
  - Each of us has been given passion, gifts, and talents by God.
  - Great commandment, 1= Love God, 2=Love people
  - Great Commission= make disciples
  - Purpose can only be understood through having Christ as the Savior of your life #1
  - Submitting to Jesus as Lord #2
  - Becoming Jesus' disciple #3
  - **2 Timothy 2:2**
    - 4th Generation Disciples= successful, 4th soil disciples 30-60-100 fold
    - Takes time, invest in people

## Closing