

Space for God Come, Follow Me

PREPARATION

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns! *Isaiah 52:7*

CONFESSION

That is why the Lord says, **“Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.”** *Joel 2:12*

ADORATION & GRATITUDE

The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. **All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations.**

The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

Psalm 145:9-13

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION—Mark 1:14-20

Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God’s Good News. “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.

A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	What does the text say?
Respond	How does it relate to my life?
Rest	I welcome God’s healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

I am Your follower.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

In what ways am I fishing for people?

What do I need to let go of right now in order to obey God?

WISDOM

There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows. *Ezekiel 47:9*

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshipping him with holy fear and awe. *Hebrews 12:28*

TESTIMONY

What is God saying to me/us?

INTERCESSION

Prayers for the Church, others, and me.

BENEDICTION

Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

-Amen-

Psalm 25:4-5

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit’s filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.