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PHASE 1 - Follow Me

SESSION 1 - Introduction

(We have a very simple Bible study this session)

LEADER'S NOTES:

*This session requires the use of the **POWERPOINT** presentations.*

P/P signifies when to 'click' for the start of a slide or the next point on the slide.

STUDY - "FOLLOW ME"

Read: Mark 1:16-20

v17 "Come, follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." (NIV 1984)

These words of Jesus are an overview of the whole course!

POWERPOINT - Amplify the aims and purposes of the course.

P/P Discipleship with a Difference

P/P Aims and Purposes of the course

P/P Phase 1 - "Come, follow Me!"

P/P Learning to hear His voice every day

P/P Learning to trust Jesus

P/P Learning to follow Jesus

P/P Learning to let Jesus lead and control your life

P/P Phase 2 - "I will make you"

P/P Letting Jesus make us what He wants us to be

P/P Phase 3 - "Fishers of men"

P/P Letting Jesus make us a blessing to others

P/P Phase 4 - Perseverance

P/P The call to go on going on!

P/P Trusting Jesus with life's ups and downs

Q. What kind of people did Jesus call? Discuss

A. Ordinary people!

Q. What did He ask of them? **Discuss**

Q. What was their response? **Discuss**

Q. What did it entail? **Discuss**

Amplify - Putting Him first!

Leaving - Even good things

- Coming on this course will mean **giving it priority**.
- There are daily appointments to meet with Jesus.
- Priority to these will bring blessing.

Read: Luke 5:1-11 (read around)

Luke 5:1 - Picture the scene

Crowds listening - some were called to be His Disciples.

Luke 5:2 - What were the fishermen doing?

(Washing nets - they'd been out fishing unsuccessfully!)

Luke 5:3 - What a scene! Jesus went out from the shore in a boat to speak to the people. He needed space to speak to them.

Give God space! Let Him speak.

Stand back and listen!

Luke 5:4-7

Q. What was Jesus doing here? Preaching?

Q. What also was He doing?

A. Helping practically

v4 Jesus told Simon *"Put out into the deep water."*

Q. Does that say anything to me?

Let's not paddle in a shallow Christian faith, but be prepared to deepen your faith through relationship with Jesus.

NB: Simon was already a friend of Jesus. (Matt. 4:18)

He knew something about Him.

He had already met Him when he and Andrew were with John the Baptist. (John 1:37-42)

PHASE 1 - Follow Me

SESSION 1 - Introduction

Q. Did they do as Jesus said?

v5 - *The need to trust.* “Because you say so, I will.”
The need to believe - in spite of past failures.

(Jesus **knew** that they’d failed to catch anything the night before)

Q. What does this say to you and me? **v6-7**
(Jesus wants to bless us - abundantly)

Q. Again, who does Jesus call? **v8**
Holy people? Saints? or the you’s and me’s?

FINALLY

Q. What does Jesus say? **v10**

A. Don’t be afraid - follow Me and I will make you what I want you to be

v11 THE DISCIPLE’S CALL - to follow!

NEXT SESSION - More on the call: “Come and see” - that’s all Jesus asked them at first - “Come, learn more of Me and I will make you...”

Jesus calls to Discipleship:
those who are **willing, wanting, teachable and prepared to obey!**

NOTE TO LEADER: Refer to intro page re the ‘Appointments’