**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)
Sermon: Follow Jesus, At What Cost? Bible Verses: Mark 1:16-20
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I must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of following Jesus before calling myself a Christian.

Like Peter, Andrew, James, and John, would I be willing to follow Jesus if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and all my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without any guarantee of what would happen next?

Like Peter, Andrew, James, and John, would I be willing to follow Jesus if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Jesus said, “any of you who does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 cannot be my disciple.”**

One possible translation of what Jesus said is to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

Jesus is not impressed with people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow him. Jesus wants people who know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and will pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The cost of following Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Am I willing to pay the cost Jesus demands?
YES or NO

**PRACTICAL:** Reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who sacrificed are actually encouraging and increase my desire to live boldly for God now. Instead of feeding my mind with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nonsense why not read true biographies of great men and women of God!?

God does want me to be happy, but not with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He wants me to live Holy now and obey his commands so I will have ultimate, long-lasting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beyond my wildest imagination, later.