

Welcome

*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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A sermon series about the meaning
of His life and how it affects ours

Footsteps of Jesus





1 Peter 2:21



For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

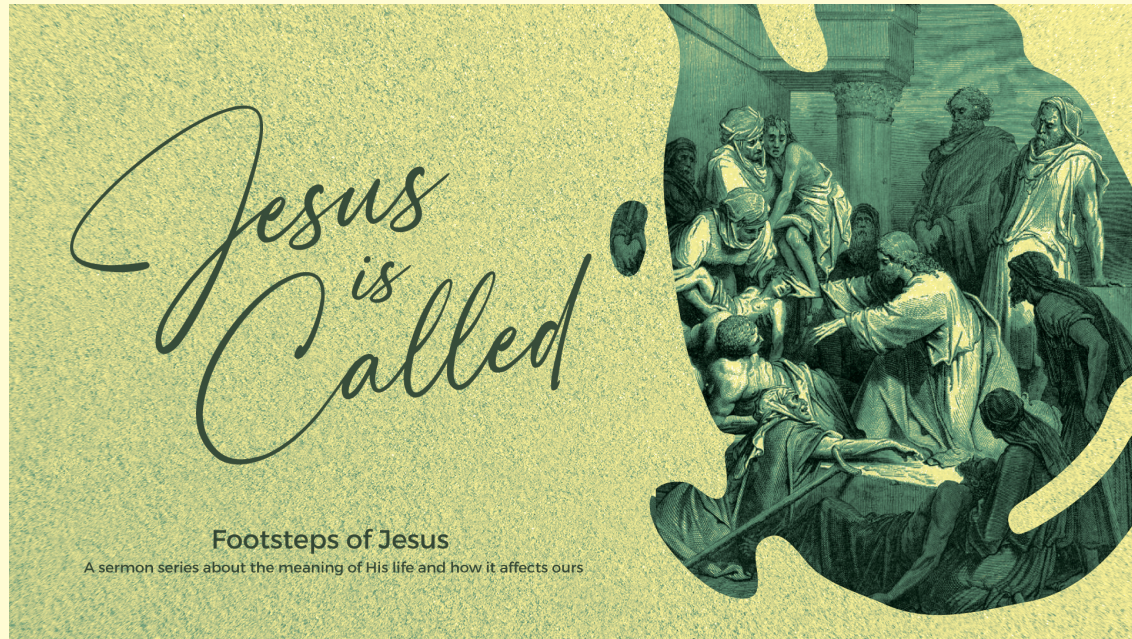
Jesus is Called

Mark 1:1-15

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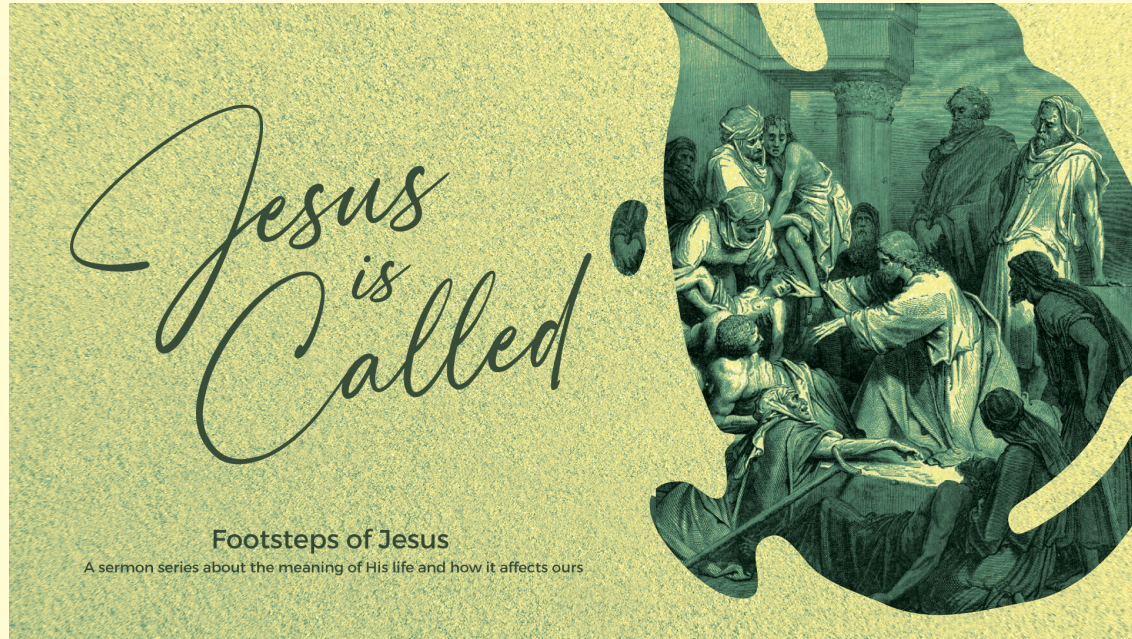


The Calling of Jesus

#1 Jesus **KNEW** His calling
from young

#2 Jesus **PURSUED** His calling

#3 Jesus **LIVED-OUT** His
calling even when it cost Him



How do we **follow**?

#1 Everyone of us is **CALLED**;

#2 He calls us when we are **BUSY** not Idling;

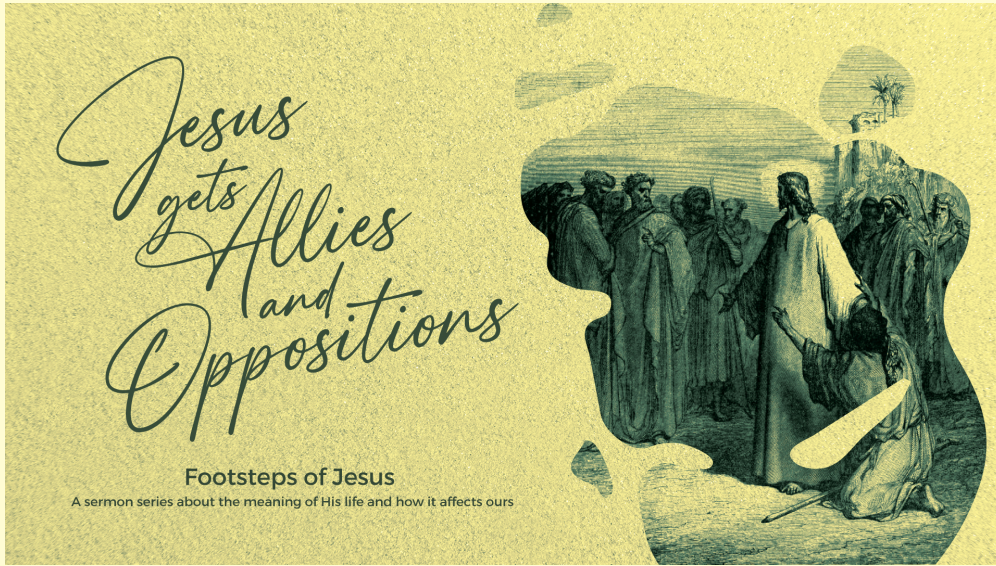
#3 He calls us when we are **NOT Ready**

Jesus gets Allies and Oppositions

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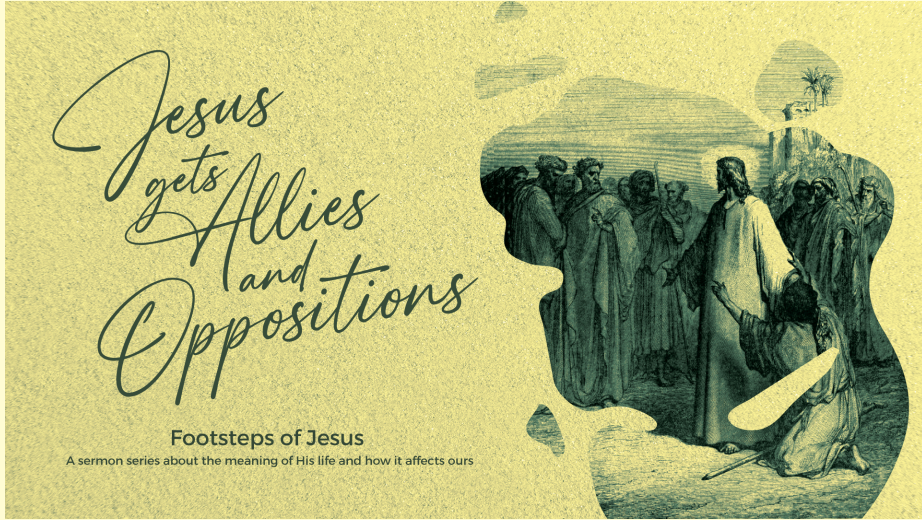


Who are the **Allies**?

- The 12 Disciples, Mary, Mary & Martha, Lazarus, Mary & Joseph, Simon of Cyrene, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus etc

Who are the **Oppositions** ?

- The 4 Jewish sects
- The Roman authorities
- The Scribes
- The Herodians
- The Common people



How did Jesus **begin** His **ministry**?

The **TEST** : the Temptation of Jesus

How are we to **follow** ?

- **KNOW** who you are : Your **IDENTITY** in Christ;
- **APPLY** the word of God : Your **POWER** to overcome temptation;
- **GROW** in prayer and fasting : Your **SPIRITUAL LIFE**.

Jesus goes Mainstream

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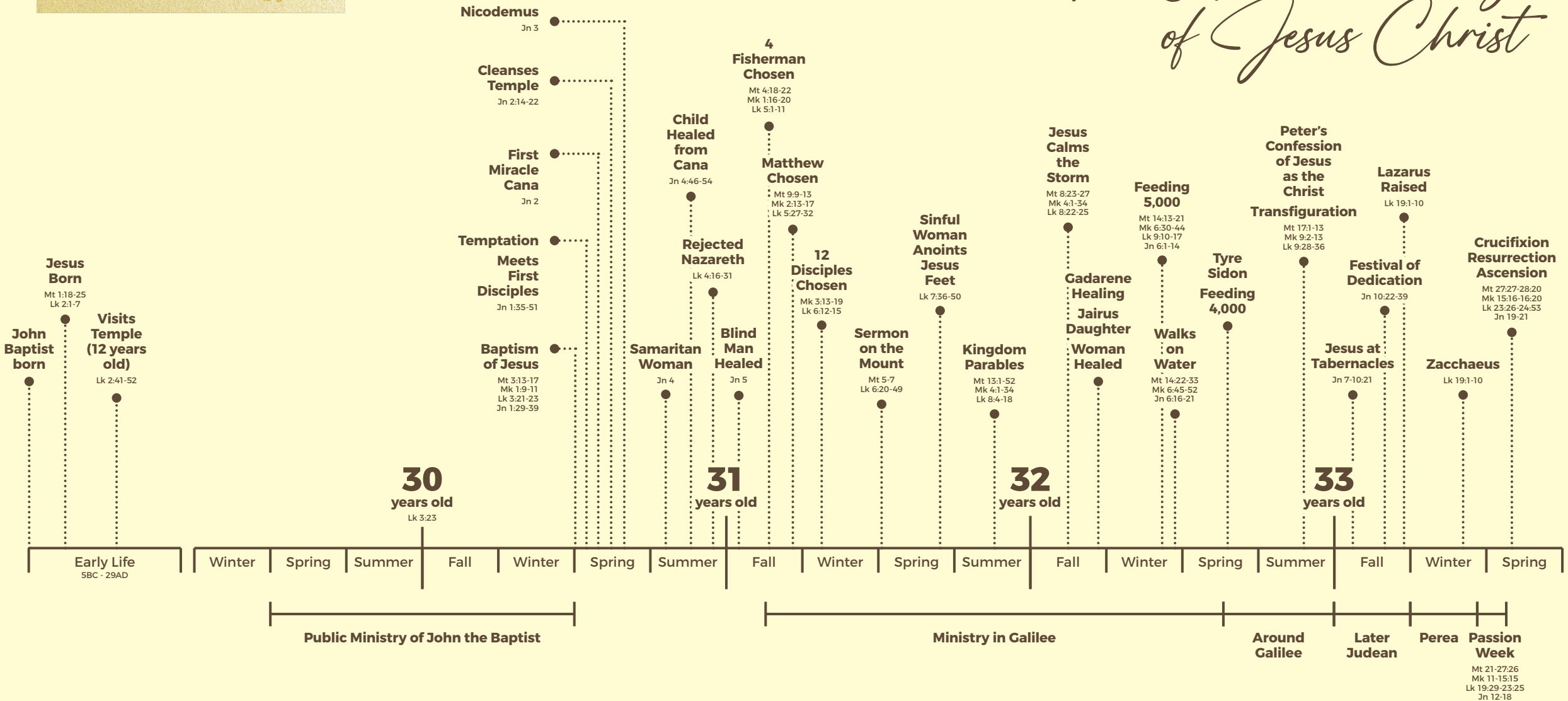
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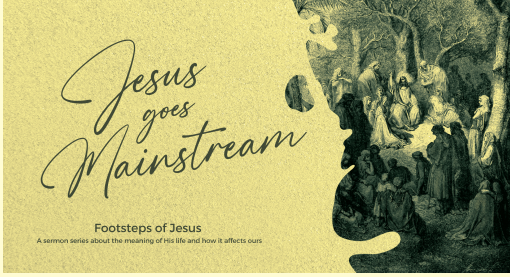


#3



The Life & Ministry of Jesus Christ





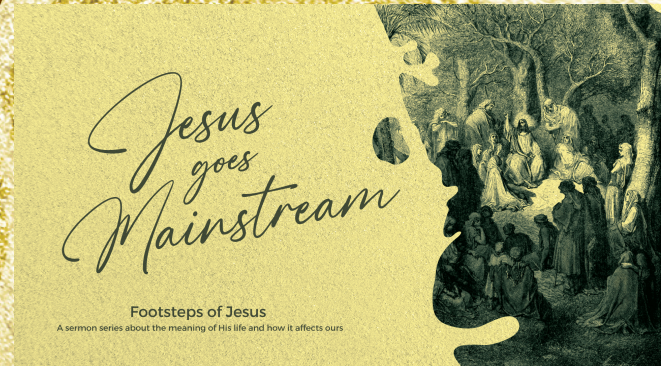
Mark 1:27-28

²⁷And they were all **amazed**, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And **at once** his **fame spread everywhere** throughout **all** the **surrounding region** of **Galilee**.

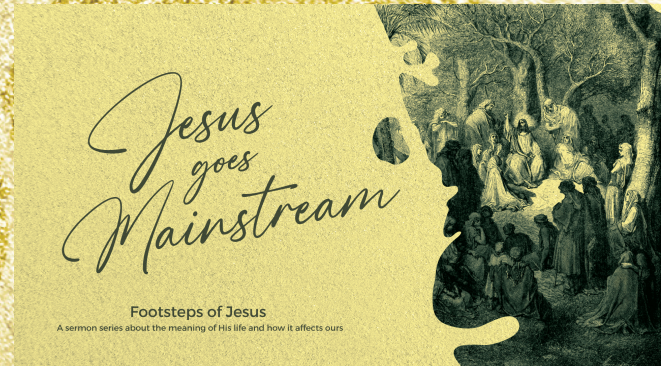
FACTS some bible knowledge

FAITH of Jesus

FOOTSTEPS to follow



FACTS : Where were the PLACES Jesus went TO?





**ISRAEL AT THE TIME
OF JESUS**
1ST CENTURY AD

2-GALILEE

3-SAMARIA

1-JUDEA

GALILEE

SAMARIA

JUDEA

DECAPOLIS

PEREA

**SEA OF
GALILEE**

4-DECAPOLIS

5-PEREA

**DEAD
SEA**

JUDEA

- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem
- Bethany
- Jericho
- Emmaus
- Qumran
- Dead Sea



GALILEE

- Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth
- Cana
- Capernaum
- Bethsaida
- Tiberias
- Nain

ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD



SAMARIA

- Sychar

OTHERS

- Caesarea Philippi



FACTS
FAITH
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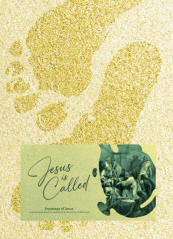
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Popularity & Success ?

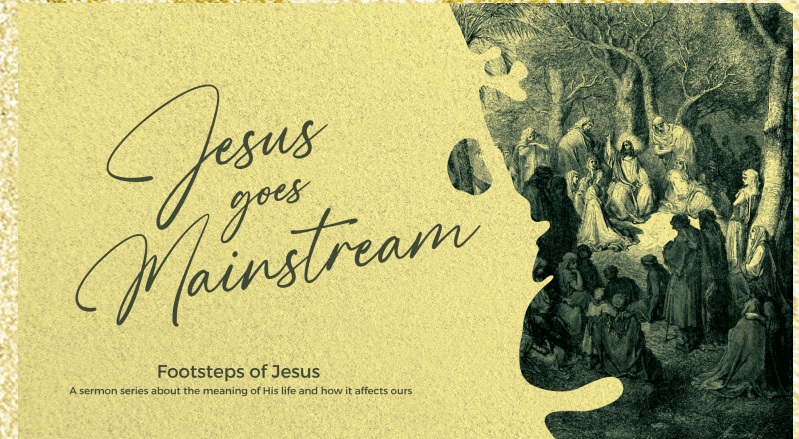
Everybody **WANTS** it!
DREAMS of it!
CHASES for it!

FACTS
FAITH
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#1

Jesus' Rise to Popularity





Mark 1:32-34

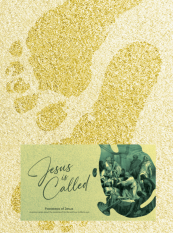
³²That **evening** at **sundown** they **brought** to him **all** who were **sick** or **oppressed** by demons. ³³And the whole city was **gathered** together at the door. ³⁴And he **healed** many who were **sick** with various diseases, and **cast out** many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.



Mark 1:36-37

³⁶And Simon and those who were with him **searched** for him, ³⁷and they **found** him and said to him, “**Everyone is looking for you.**”

³⁸And he said to them, “Let us **go** on to the **next** towns, that I may **preach** there also, **for that is why** I came out.”



#2 Jesus
became the **Most**
SUCCESSFUL
PERSON in **History**



Think about what JESUS had ACCOMPLISHED

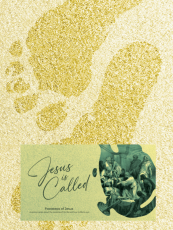
1-He started out by calling 12 Disciples, 12 imperfect individuals;

2-He called them to himself and disciplined them and started a “religion” which is the largest today and has shaped civilization;

3-He performed miracles, healed the sick : the blind, the deaf, the dumb, lame, the lepers and raised the dead;

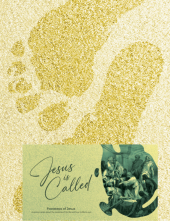
4-His raised the 12 disciples who then became apostles and succeeded him and established the early church;

5-He lives, he redeems, he loves, he forgives, he challenges the norm, he died, he rose and fulfilled his mission **in 3 years!**



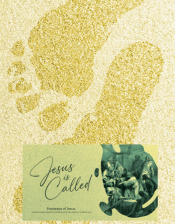
What would you
have **DONE** in the
span of **3 YEARS?**

- Studies?
- **Personal achievement?**
- Family?
- **Work?**
- Business?
- **The Lost?**
- LG?
- **Church?**



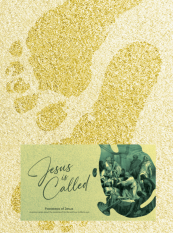
What does being
POPULAR and
SUCCESSFUL
mean to you?

- **Studies?**
- Personal achievement?
- **Family?**
- Work?
- **Business?**
- The Lost?
- **LG?**
- Church?



What's the Results of being Popular, Succeeding and Growing ?

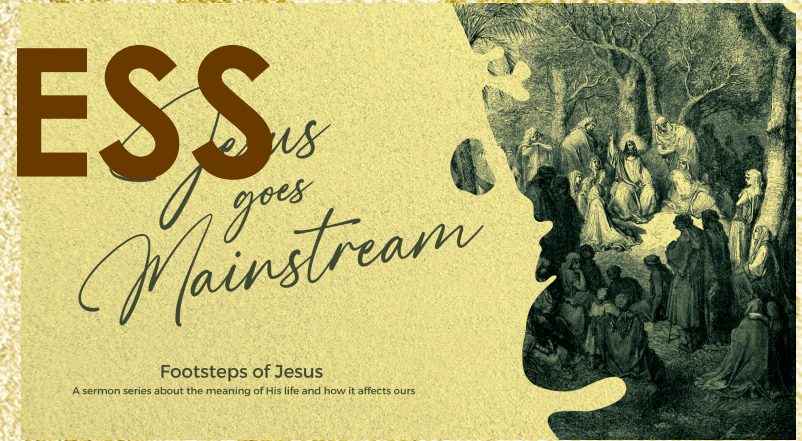
- **Produces** Opportunities;
- **Creates** a World of Busyness;
- **Trades** your R&R : Rest & Relationships;
- **Lost** of Purpose and life?

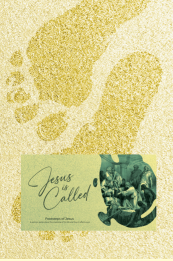


WHAT WOULD YOU DO ?

- **Not every** opportunity that comes by, is meant for you;
- **When opportunity** knocks, learn to **evaluate, assess** your readiness, **make** a decision & take **action**;
- **Watch out**, when **success arrives**, many **forget** the **reason** of **why** they do **what** they do;

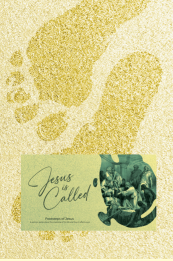
FOOTSTEPS TO FOLLOW :
HOW TO SUSTAIN
YOURSELF IN THE
SEASONS OF SUCCESS
AND GROWTH?





Mark 6:30-35

30 The apostles **returned** to Jesus and **told** him all that they had **done** and **taught**. **31** And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” **For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.** **32** And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. **33** Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.



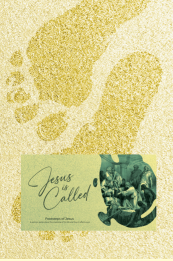
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#1 :
SET APART
= “*DECIDE TO
COME AWAY*”

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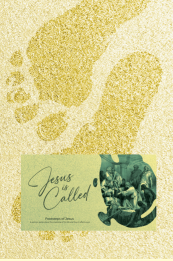
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#2 :
**SELECT
A PLACE**
= “A DESOLATE
PLACE”

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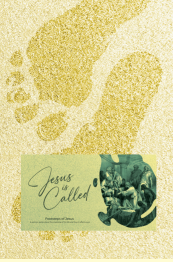


HOW TO SUSTAIN YOURSELF IN SEASONS OF SUCCESS AND GROWTH?

When you
don't set
apart... ?

Mark 6:33-34

33 Now many **saw** them going and **recognized** them, and they **ran** there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. **34** When he **went** ashore he **saw** a great crowd, and he had **compassion** on them, **because** they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he **began** to **teach** them many things.



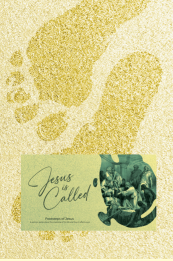
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#3 : SPECIFY A TIME

= *Away from
your norm*

Mark 6:35-35

35 And when it **grew late**, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and **the hour is now late**."



HOW TO SUSTAIN YOURSELF IN SEASONS OF SUCCESS AND GROWTH?

#4 : HAVE A SIMPLE PLAN

Mark 1:35

35 And *rising* very **early in the morning**, while it was still dark, he departed and **went out to a desolate place**, and there he *prayed*.

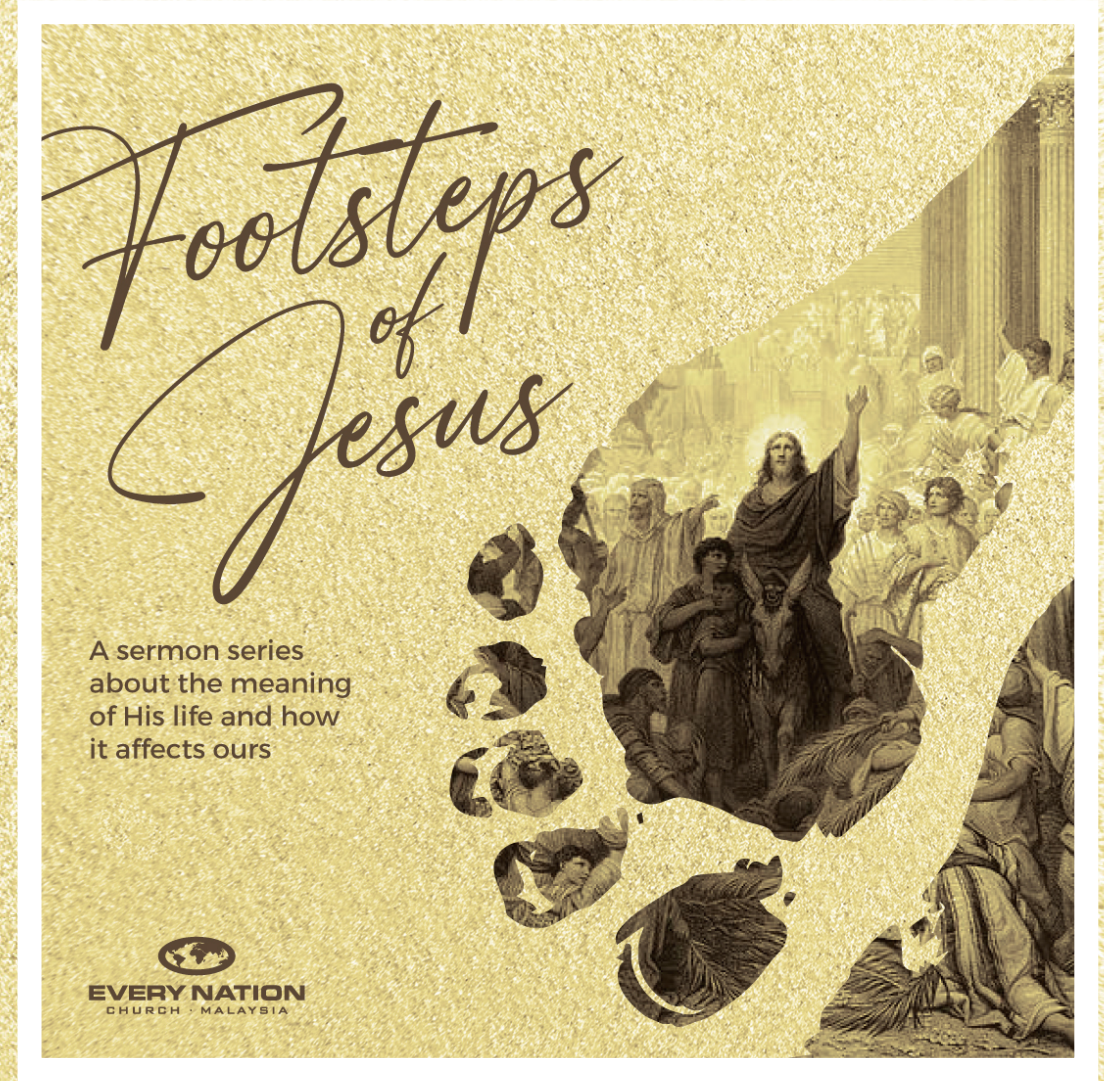
Mark 6:46

46 And *after he had taken leave* of them, **he went up** on the **mountain to pray**.

APPLICATION :

How do you plan **to sustain yourself** in seasons of success and growth ?

- **Have you** made a decision to **live a life set apart?**
- Have you **specified** a **place** and a **time?**
- Do you have a **simple plan?**





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