

Sons of Thunder April 28, 2024

## Read Psalm 23:4, Exodus 13:21-22, and John 14:15-17

What are some of the ways God guided and cared for His people? How can this relate to a child-like faith?

#### Read Mark 1:19-20

Why do you think James and John were willing to leave their trade and their dad to follow someone they did not know well, if at all?

### Read Mark 3:14-19

James and John were called the Sons of Thunder? What characteristics does this imply? Is there a disciple or New Testament character you identify with? What are that person's strengths?

In His earthly ministry, Jesus:

- Impacted many
- Ministered with 12
- Had a close and intimate relationship with three

Why do you think Jesus limited Himself to what seems to be a small group for such an important mission? Do you have close relationships with two or three people for encouragement and accountability? How have these people influenced the way you follow Christ?

### Read Luke 9:51-56 and James 1:19

When people reject what is Christ and what is right, how do you respond? In contrast, what was Jesus's response?

# Read Matthew 16:24-25 and Mark 10:45

There is reward in the sacrifice. What sacrifices have you made to follow Christ? What rewards have you received?

To say I am a Christian gives me a label. To say I am a follower of Jesus implies I am taking action. Are there daily actions that help you follow Jesus more closely? Are there any additional actions you have been hesitant to implement in your life?

Pray for each other to have the courage as we each seek to follow Jesus and to make Him known.

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