

Becoming “Becoming Better”

Luke 5:1-11, 27-28

We become better as we become more Christlike.

“ēkolouthēsan”

- To attach yourself to someone
- To become a learner or disciple
- To align your life with a person’s teaching and authority
- To imitate their lifestyle

“akolouthei moi”

- Walk with me
- Learn from me
- Imitate my life
- Submit to my teaching

***Observation #1:** The disciples are admiring Jesus from the boat.

***Challenge #1:** Don’t’ just admire-imitate
- *Colossians 3:1-10, 12-14*

***Observation #2:** Jesus invites them to follow as they are, but calls them to become like Him.

***Challenge #2:** Becoming Christlike requires unbecoming yourself.

***Observation #3:** The disciples left everything and followed on purpose.

***Challenge #3:** You must follow on purpose to become on purpose; otherwise, you will change by consequence.

Week of April 26, 2026

Life Group Questions

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1. In your current season, would you say you're mostly **admiring Jesus** or **actively imitating Him**? What's the difference in your daily life?
2. Looking at the idea of *ēkolouthēsan* (to attach, align, imitate), which of those areas is easiest for you—and which is most challenging?
3. Jesus says, "*akolouthei moi*" ("follow Me"). What do you think it practically looks like to **walk with, learn from, and imitate Jesus** in today's world?
4. The sermon said, "Jesus invites us as we are, but calls us to become like Him."
Where have you experienced both **acceptance and challenge** in your walk with Christ?
5. "Becoming Christlike requires unbecoming yourself."
What is one mindset, habit, or attitude you feel God is asking you to let go of right now?
6. In Luke 5, the disciples **left everything** to follow Jesus.
What might "leaving everything" look like in a modern context for you?
7. "Follow on purpose—or change by default."
Where in your life are you being intentional about growth, and where might you be drifting?
8. Read Colossians 3:1–10, 12–14.
Which specific trait or behavior from this passage stands out as something you need to **put on** or **put off** this week?