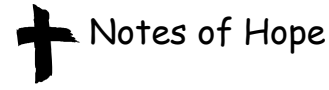




Mark 1:14-18

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸At once they left their nets and followed him.



THE LEARNING CIRCLE

A disciple is a learner, a student, an apprentice.

Jesus said His disciples would:

1. Hold to His teachings & be set free. John 8:31
2. Love one another. John 13:35
3. Bear much fruit & glorify the Father. John 15:8

A disciple is being re-patterned on Jesus by God.

Romans 8:28-29; 2 Cor. 3:18; Phil. 1:6, 2:12-13

The Learning Circle

Mark 1:14-15

I. "The time has come."

Chronos - Passing time. Kairos - A special moment. Good or Bad

Kairos moments are teachable moments.

II. Recognize "The Kingdom of God is near" - Always

III. "Repent" Gk Meta noia - To change one's mind
To think differently

Disciples pick up their cross daily

-To die to old ways of thinking

IV. "Believe the Good News" - There is salvation in Jesus.

Salvation - The forgiveness of sins AND life transformation

