

# TAKEAWAY

## The Radical King

### Transformation through the story of Jesus

#### FOLLOWING TO THE FULL SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

#### INTRODUCTION

On Sunday, we looked at Matthew 4:18-25. In this passage, Jesus invites some of the first disciples to follow Him.

#### READ

Matthew 4:18-25

#### DISCUSS

In the message Matt gave on Sunday, he suggested that we see the disciples do four things in this passage:

- 1. Leave** They have to leave their nets, i.e. what gives them security, and family expectations etc.
- 2. Follow** They have to begin the journey of copying how Jesus does life.
- 3. Fish** They become 'fishers of people'.
- 4. Watch** They get to see the great things Jesus does.

#### LEAVE

1. What costs have you found there to be in following Jesus? Is there anything you have had to 'leave' in order to do so?

2. Has following Jesus ever caused you difficulty or with a friend or family member? If so, why do you continue to follow Him? What makes you motivated to do so?

#### FOLLOW

3. What would you say are the particular challenges to following Jesus in the present circumstances?
4. What does your following of Jesus look like right now?
5. Are there particular areas of your life where you are aware of the need to follow Him more closely?

#### FISH

6. As we heard on Sunday, the main thing Jesus is looking for in a follower is willingness. How are you involved in 'fishing for people'? (Remember, this doesn't just mean evangelism,

though that is certainly part of it. It means giving thought, prayer, and time to helping others grow closer to God, and every gift God gives is intended to be used for this purpose)

7. Partnership Groups are most of all a vehicle for mutual discipleship and helping one another follow Jesus better. How is your group doing this well? How could you improve?

#### WATCH

8. When have you seen God do great things, through you, in the life of another person? (They don't have to seem super spectacular!)

9. Would you like to see more of this? If so, what do you think needs to happen?

#### PRAY

Thank God that He will use any of us - and ask Him for opportunities to do so in the months ahead.

