

Into the Great Unknown

Pastor Brian Zahnd - January 25, 2015



SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

- 1) Do you like to go fishing? Why or why not?
- 2) What is the scariest trip you have ever been on? What made it scary?

Word

Read Mark 1:14-20

- 1) What does it mean for the kingdom of God to be a “political kingdom empowered by the Spirit”?
- 2) Why is it a mistake to see the kingdom of God as purely a spiritual kingdom?
- 3) How does the kingdom of God challenge nations built on idolatry, violence, and oppression?
- 4) Why is the coming of the kingdom of God good news?
- 5) What do you need to rethink in light of the coming of the kingdom of God?
- 6) If these first disciples knew what they were getting into in following Jesus do you think they would have made the same decision to follow him? Why or why not?
- 7) What compelled these first disciples to follow Jesus into the great unknown?
- 8) What does it mean to be a “fisher of men”?
- 9) Consider this statement from Dietrich Bonhoeffer: “When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.” What is your emotional reaction to this statement?
- 10) What hope do we find in Jesus’ promise to be with us in our journey of following him?

Work

- 1) In what area of your life do you need to repent or rethink in light of the kingdom of God?
- 2) What needs to do in you in order to continue to follow Jesus?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 25 / Mon: 26 / Tue: 27 / Wed: 28 / Thu: 29 / Fri: 30 / Sat: 31
- 2) Pray for each other