

# The Gospel According to Mark

## *Follow the Leader*

### *“The Disciple’s Response to the World’s Mockery”*

**INTRO:** *Jesus’ call of the Twelve points to our own calling as disciples. What is the World’s view of our discipleship? Would we find it surprising, and what should be our response?*

**I. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him as \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-19).**

*These twelve disciples represented the regathered nation of Israel and would also serve as the foundation of the Church (Cf. Eph. 2:20).*

**II. The World will \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ because of Who we \_\_\_\_\_ (3:20-30).**

*The World’s view of our discipleship mirrors its view Jesus (Cf. John 15:18-21; 2 Tim. 3:12).*

**III. The disciple’s response to the World’s \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:31-35).**

*How then should Jesus’ disciples respond?*

**A. Be realistic: \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The truth is that we are **fools for Christ** (1 Cor. 4:10) and the Gospel is **foolish** to the unbeliever (1 Cor. 1:18).*

**B. Remember: \_\_\_\_\_.**

*God’s spiritual family has stronger bonds than blood (3:31-35).*

**C. Relax: \_\_\_\_\_.**

*God knows our struggles. Every injustice will be addressed, and compensation will be awarded.*