

Come Follow Me
Practical Applications & Prayers
Week 1

As we step into a new week, here are three actions of practical applications from what we've talked about today.

Start to read the Gospel of Mark this week. If you need a Bible, we can help. Just start at the beginning and read some each day. You may want to have a journal and take some notes along the way. Check out our McLane Church Online Facebook group for a YouVersion reading plan on the Gospel of Mark.

Second, identify an area in your life where you have resisted some really good instruction. Maybe it is as simple as someone saying, "You should really not look at your phone while driving. I like to lock mine in the glove compartment when I drive." Instead of getting mad at them, take that instruction to heart and evaluate whether it could be helpful or not. If it could, why not try it out, follow it and evaluate it?

Final assignment -- and this one is probably the most important. Mark wrote these things down because he must have thought they were pretty important.

This week, think about what Jesus said at the very beginning of this Gospel.

Repent
Believe
Follow

By having a simple conversation with God, your life could take a new direction this week. Here is what it may sound like:

"God, Jesus said I should repent. That means, I should take responsibility for the things I have done wrong. So please, through the power of Jesus, forgive me for these things." And talk with God about those things.

"God, Jesus said I should believe the Good News. And the good news is that I am free from those things that I just talked with you about. Thank you."

"God, Jesus invited me to follow. I have been walking on my own path for too long. I want to follow you and learn from you, because I cannot do this by myself any longer. Please lead me and I will follow you. Amen."