

DAY 3: FOLLOW THE LEADER

READ:

MATTHEW 4:19 (ESV)

19 AND HE SAID TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

REFLECT:

ONE OF THE GAMES MANY OF US PLAYED AS A CHILD WAS CALLED, "SIMON, SAYS." YOU WERE ONLY TO DO WHAT SIMON SAID. SIMON WAS THE PERSON WHO WAS THE LEADER. OFTEN THEY'D THROW IN AN INSTRUCTION WITHOUT SAYING, "SIMON, SAYS" AND THE ONE WHO DID IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE KICKED OUT OF THE GAME.

SOMETIMES OUR LIFE IS GOVERNED BY DOING WHATEVER WE'VE HEARD, WITHOUT CHECKING TO SEE IF IT'S GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES. IF YOU'RE NOT LISTENING CAREFULLY, YOU'LL RUN OFF WITH THE LATEST THING, FAD OR TREND AND IGNORE THAT GOD NEVER SAID THAT. LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO STILL OURSELVES AND REALLY LISTEN TO WHAT IS BEING SPOKEN TO YOUR HEART.

PRAY:

DEAR LORD, I'M GREAT AT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BUT OFTEN THEY DON'T INCLUDE WAITING ON YOU. HELP ME TO BECOME A BETTER FOLLOWER OF YOUR VOICE. I'M LISTENING TODAY!
IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.