

## Who is Jesus? He is the Leader.

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Mark 1:14-20

Jesus is authorised.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am chosen.

Jesus is compelling.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am called.

Jesus is the Leader.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am following Him.

Those whom Christ calls, must leave all to follow him, and by His grace He makes them willing to do so. -Matthew Henry Commentary

Once we arise, immediately we find He is there. Whenever God gives us His inspiration, suddenly taking the initiative becomes a moral issue—a matter of obedience.

-Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*

Lord, I am yours, and I must belong to no one but you. My soul is yours, and must live only by you. My will is yours, and must love only for you. I must love you as my first cause, since I am from you. I must love you as my end and rest, since I am for you. I must love you more than my own being, since my being subsists by you. I must love you more than myself, since I am all yours and all in you. Amen.

-St Francis de Sales (1567-1662)