

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES Office of New Evangelization

Missionary Discipleship Pathway

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE?

The process is a journey through three stages:

HEAR • GIVE • GO



disciples of Jesus

The symbol of the boat represents the first stage in becoming a missionary disciple. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus invites individuals to be his disciples: "Follow me." The symbol of the boat reminds us that Jesus comes to us wherever we are in life and calls us each by name to follow him and enter a new way of life.

The symbol of the net represents the second stage in becoming a missionary disciple. The Gospel of Mark says, "they abandoned their nets and followed him." The symbol of the net reminds us that being a disciple means dropping our nets--leaving behind our former self and making a deliberate decision to surrender the whole of our life to Jesus and to walk with Him.

The symbol of the fish represents the third stage in becoming a missionary disciple. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus promises, "I will make you fishers of men." The symbol of the fish reminds us that we are sent into the world to make disciples of Jesus.

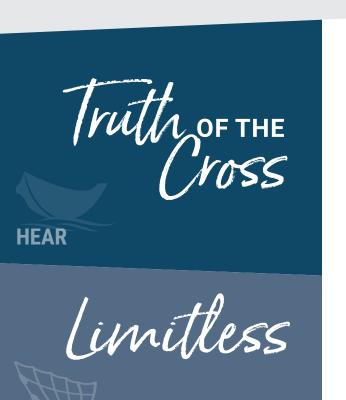
"And passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed him."



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HOW THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES FORMS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES:



Explore the liberating truths found in Jesus' Death on the Cross and His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

LARGE-GROUP EXPERIENCE:

October 14, 2020 • 7:00 – 9:00pm or November 7, 2020 • 10:00am – 12:00pm

CONTINUING PROCESS:

Four weeks of small-group meetings with different options throughout the week.

Explore the cost and abundance of the life Jesus offers by his invitation, "Follow me."

Four week small-group process beginning the week of January 17, 2021.

Discover God's call for your life! Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to respond to God's call.

ONLINE SELF-STUDY:

Begins April 17, 2021 with one month to complete.

ONE-ON-ONE DISCERNMENT INTERVIEW:

Scheduled after completion of online study.

SMALL GROUP MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK:

Four weeks beginning the week of May 24, 2021.

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