

LIFE ON LIFE

The example of Jesus:

1. Jesus' whole ministry centered around the principles of life on life.

John 1:39	"Come and see."	John/Andrew
John 1:43	"Follow me."	Philip
John 1:46	"Come and see."	Nathaniel
Mark 1:17	"Come after me."	James/John/Peter/Andrew
Mark 2:14	"Follow me."	Matthew

2. Jesus took trips with his disciples.

To Tyre and Sidon	Mark 7:24
To the borders of Decapolis	Mark 7:31, Matthew 15:29
To the southeast of Galilee	Mark 8:10, Matthew 15:39
To Caesarea Philippi	Mark 8:27, Matthew 16:13

3. Jesus spent several months with his disciples.

In Perea (East of the Jordan River) Luke 13:22-19:28

4. Jesus' disciples were close by on his way to die in Jerusalem.

Matthew 20:17
Mark 10:32

5. While ministering to the masses, Jesus' disciples were with him.

Feeding of the 5,000 Mark:34-45, Matthew 15:36, Luke 9:16

6. Jesus had no time to call his own.

Mark 6:46-48

The time which Jesus invested in these few disciples was so much more by comparison to that given to others that it can be only be regarded as a deliberate strategy. He ate with them, slept with them, and talked with them for the part of his entire active ministry. They walked together along the lonely roads; they visited together on the Sea of Galilee; they prayed together in the deserts and in the mountains; and they worshiped together in the synagogues and in the Temple.