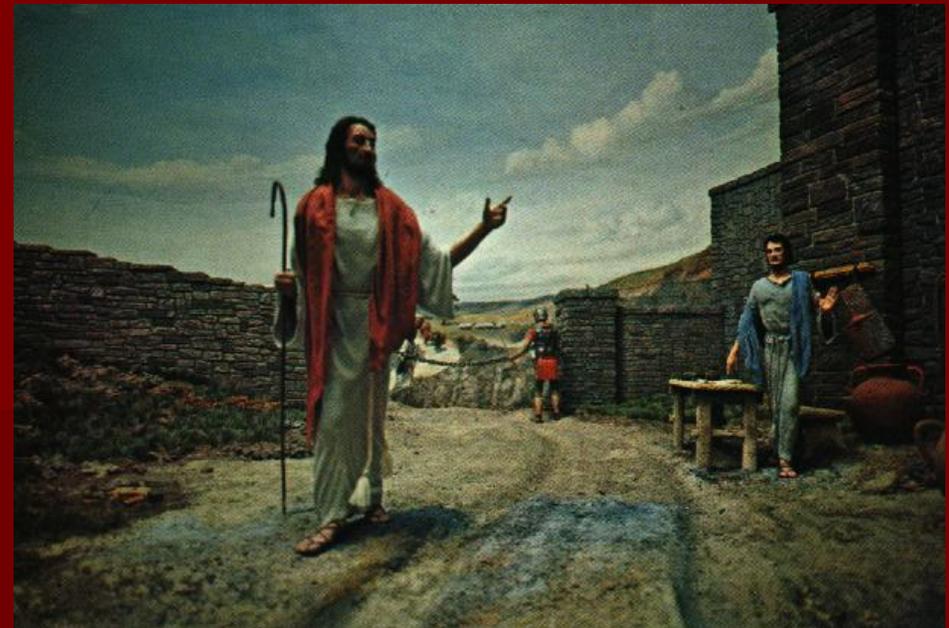


**“So he left all, rose up,
and followed Him”**

Luke 5:28



Three Necessary Steps to Experience the New Life

- Leaving all, not some
- Rising up: The power of resurrection
- Following Him: Christ is the Way and the Aim, as well

“he left all...”

- The lifestyle: The Lost Son
- Relationships: The Samaritan Woman
- The wrong gains: Zacchaeus

A New or Patchy Life?

- “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” *2 Cor 5:17*
- “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old.” *Luke 5:36*

When we live a patchy life...

- No experience with the power of resurrection nor the joy and peace of following the Master
- Hypocrisy will eventually proceed
- Loss of faith and hope
- Return to the old ways