



## Follow Me – Week 1

Luke 5:10-11, 27-28; Luke 18:18-25; Luke 9:23-24, 57-62

Check out one of these helpful resources:

- 1) Following Jesus Curriculum----- <https://www.fellowshipar.com/followingjesus/>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

### **KNOW**

- What's the most significant thing you've ever had to leave behind to pursue something important, and when you hear "Follow Me," what images or feelings come to mind? Share your story and what makes following someone both appealing and challenging.
- What questions or concerns do you have about what it means to "follow Jesus"? What aspects of Christian discipleship feel unclear or challenging to you?
- What dreams, plans, or goals feel hardest to surrender to God's direction? Looking at the rich young ruler's struggle, how do we balance personal ambition with biblical submission to Christ's lordship?
- Looking back, can you identify times when God asked you to leave something behind, and how do those moments of "letting go" compare to what you see in Scripture? How have these experiences shaped your understanding of discipleship?
- In your daily routine and family relationships, what would "following Jesus" actually look like? How do you help others understand what biblical discipleship means in practical, everyday terms?
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- Luke 5:10-11 - Why do you think Peter, James, and John immediately left their nets and boats? What does this teach us about the nature of Jesus's call versus our human hesitations?
- Luke 5:27-28 - Jesus called Levi (Matthew), a tax collector despised by society. What does this reveal about God's grace? How does this challenge our assumptions about who God calls?
- Luke 18:18-25 - The rich young ruler went away sad because he had great wealth. What are the "great wealths" in our culture that make following Jesus difficult? How do we distinguish between enjoying God's blessings and being enslaved by them?
- Luke 9:23-24 - Jesus commands us to "deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him." What does this daily act of dying to self look like practically? How is this continuous sanctification different from our one-time justification by faith?
- Luke 9:57-62 - Three people approach Jesus with different hesitations about following Him. Which response challenges you most, and how do comfort, plans, and priorities compete with wholehearted discipleship?
- How does Jesus's authoritative call to "follow Me" demonstrate His divine nature and differ from human religious teachers? What does this reveal about Christ's lordship and our proper response of submission?
- What sinful heart attitudes or fears make it difficult for people to fully surrender to Christ's lordship? How does understanding God's sovereignty and goodness help us trust His call to discipleship?
- Considering the principle that true faith produces works (James 2:14-26), how do we understand the relationship between the cost of discipleship and salvation by grace alone? How does sacrificial following demonstrate rather than earn our salvation?
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- Identify one specific area where Christ is calling you to die to self and follow Him more fully. What biblical principles will guide your first step of obedience?
- Who in your sphere of influence needs to hear the gospel call to "Follow Me," and how can your own testimony of responding to Christ's call serve as a witness?
- How can you model biblical discipleship for your family this week through both word and deed? What specific Christ-like behaviors will demonstrate the gospel in your home?
- In your workplace or community, what would following Christ with integrity, humility, and love look like practically? How can your work become an act of worship and witness?
- Christ came to serve, not to be served (Mark 10:45). What's one way you can sacrificially serve others this week that reflects His heart and advances His kingdom?