

## Will You Follow Jesus?

Jesus has revealed to his disciples the fact that he must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then be raised again. None of these things would have fit with their preconceived notions regarding what the Messiah would experience as he brought in the kingdom they looked for.

1. What following Jesus requires
  - a. Deny yourself
  - b. Take up your cross
  - c. Imitate Jesus
2. Why you must follow Jesus
  - a. You cannot keep your life
  - b. Nothing is worth the loss of your soul
  - c. Your eternity depends upon it

Application:

1. Have you been ashamed of Jesus?
2. Will you daily commit to sacrificially serving the Lord and loving your neighbor? See *Romans 12:1-2*
3. Will you follow Jesus today?