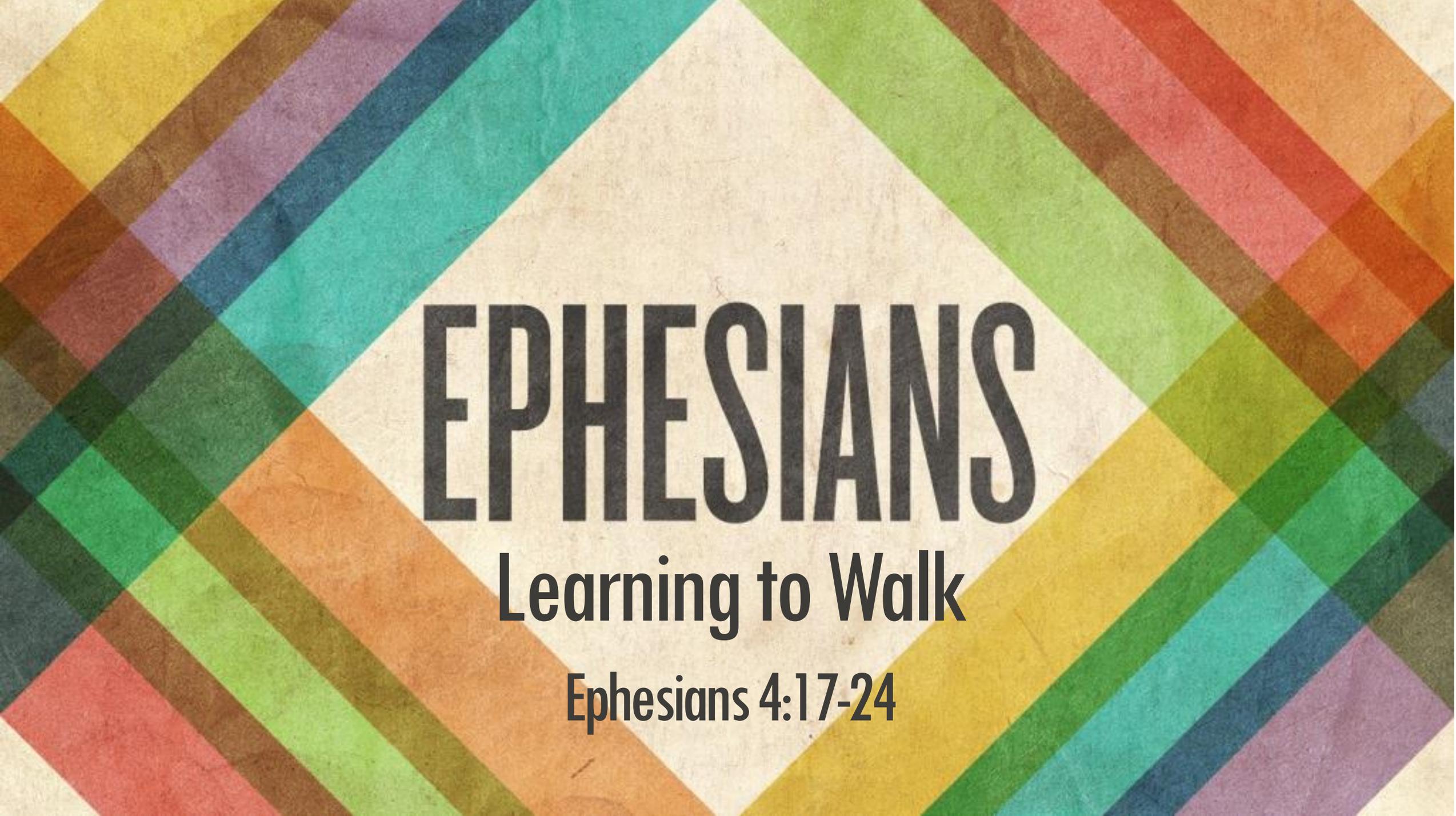




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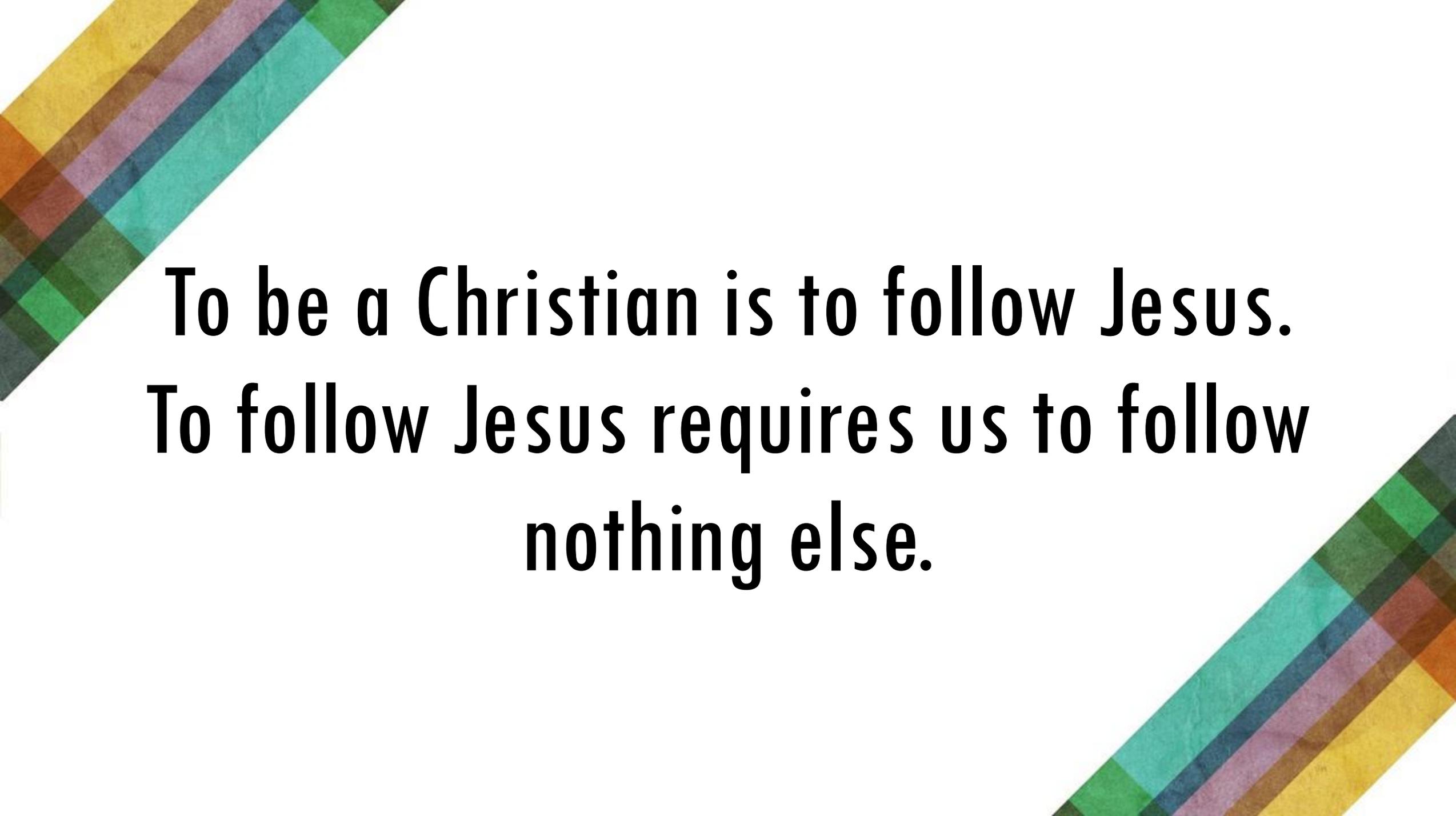
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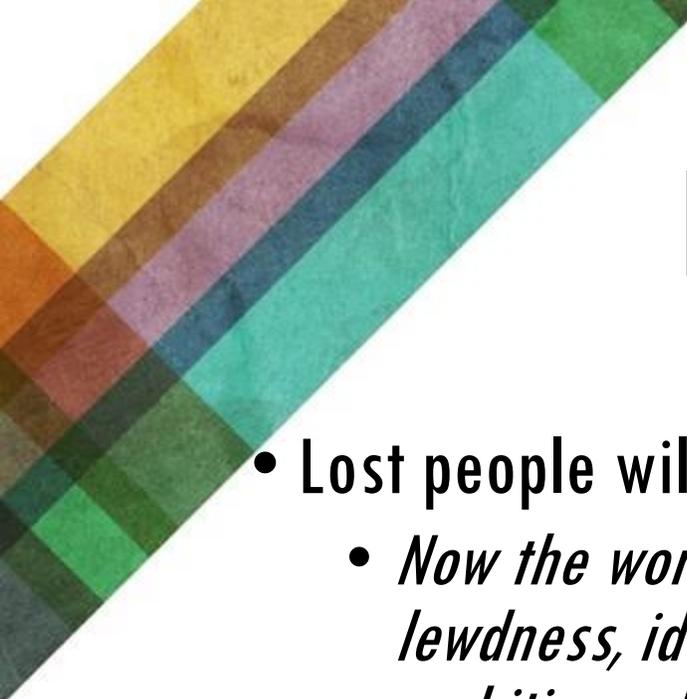
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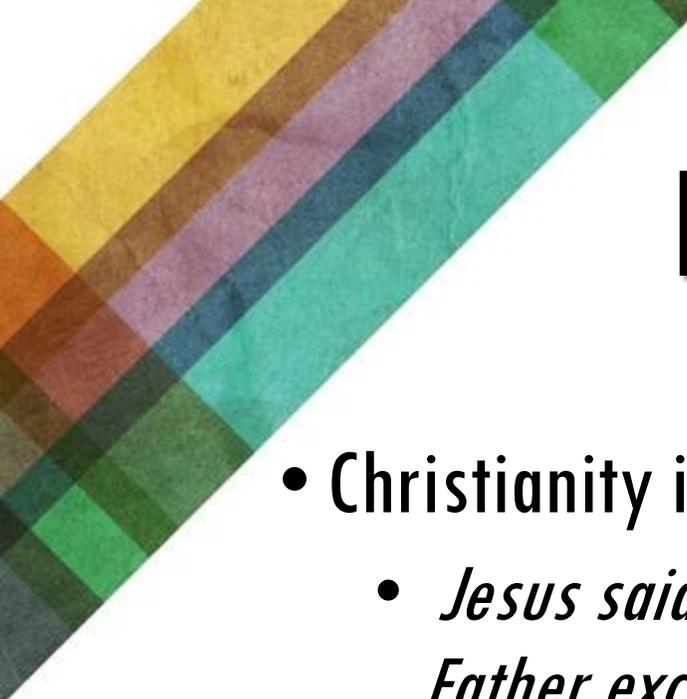
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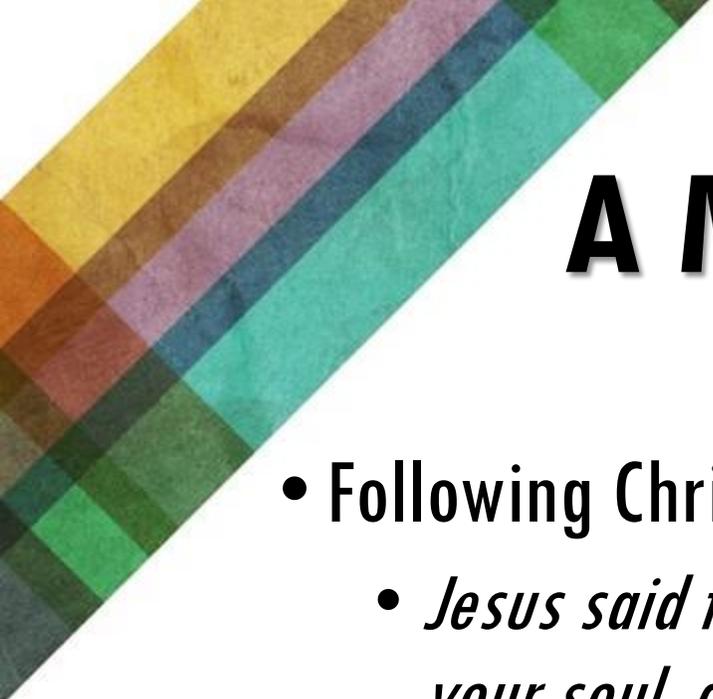
# Ignorance Isn't Bliss

- Lost people will live like lost people
  - *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19-21*
- Ignorance is no excuse
  - *Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools. Romans 1:20-21*



# Following the Leader

- Christianity is 100% about Jesus
  - *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6*
  - *And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:27*
- Christianity = Following Jesus
  - *When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Mark 8:34*



# A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste

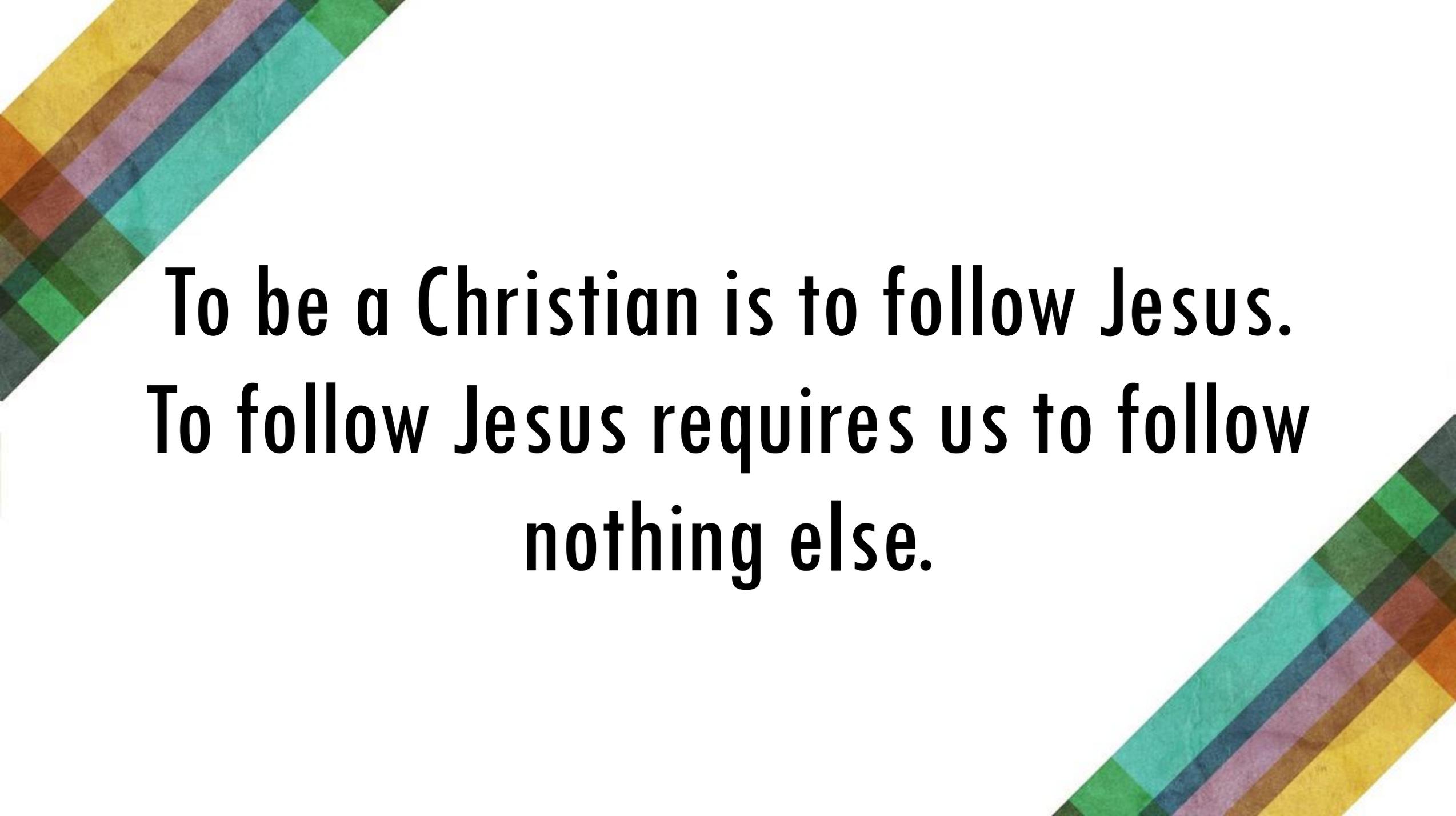
- Following Christ requires you to think
  - *Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”* Matthew 22:37
- Following Christ requires a change of thinking
  - *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.* 1 Cor 12:24-26



# A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste

- A renewed mind requires sacrifice
  - *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

Romans 12:1-2

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