



Follow Jesus

Matthew 16:24

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Those who are willing to follow Jesus are shaped by Him into thriving followers of Christ Jesus

Answers to the fill in the blanks, extra Bible verses and study questions

Introduction Notes:

Matthew 4:19, Luke 9:23, John 10:27, Matthew 9:9, Matthew 7:24-25

5 Steps of Following Jesus in True Discipleship

Surrender Luke 9:23

John 12:26

Trust and Obedience John 10:27

Sacrifice Luke 14:27

Matthew 16:25

Apprentice Luke 6:40

Make Disciples Matthew 28:19-20

Study Questions to Go Deeper with God:

How is Jesus calling you to greater surrender, trust, and obedience in your daily walk with Him? What area of your life is most difficult to surrender to Christ? How can trusting Jesus more deeply lead to greater obedience? Following Christ begins with surrendering our own agenda and trusting His leadership, even when it is difficult or costly. **Further study:** Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 12:1-2, Luke 9:23, John 10:27, Galatians 2:20

What do you think it looks like to become an apprentice of Jesus rather than merely a believer in Jesus?

What habits or practices help you learn from Jesus and become more like Him? In what ways is God currently shaping your character? **Further study:** Matthew 4:19, Matthew 11:28-30, John 8:31-32, Ephesians 4:20-24, 1 Peter 2:21

How do you think you can participate in Jesus' mission of making disciples? Who has invested in your spiritual growth? Who might God be calling you to encourage, mentor, or share the gospel with as part of making disciples?

Further study: Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 1:17, 2 Timothy 2:2, Acts 1:8, Colossians 1:28-29

A great article about following Jesus: <https://www.gotquestions.org/follow-Christ.html>

