

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**FOLLOW ME**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**ICEBREAKER:** What is the heaviest/hardest thing that you have ever had to carry? What was it? What was the point of it?

**MAIN POINT:**

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**EXPLORATION:**

1. Read Matthew 16:24. What does it mean to truly follow the Lord? How do your actions change when you are being a disciple of Jesus? When is it the hardest time for you to bear your cross and follow the Lord... Discuss.
2. Read Matthew 4:18-20. What do you think it means when Jesus says, "I will send you out to fish for people?" How are you able to become a fisher of men in your life?
3. Read Matthew 4:20. What does it mean when they "left their nets" (No surface level answers). What is your net that you are needing to leave behind so that you are able to follow Jesus?

**APPLICATION:**

1. Who does he call?
2. Why do YOU follow?
3. What is the COST?
4. Take the last bit of time for prayer and reflection. Ask the Lord to reveal to you what you need to do to allow you to truly follow the Lord. Ask the Lord to show you what you need to give up so that you are able to carry your cross daily.