

Follow Jesus



SERMON NOTES

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CAN I FOLLOW MYSELF AND
JESUS?

Answer: It is _____ to follow yourself and Jesus at the same time.

Matthew 19:23 (NIV) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" 26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." 27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"

IT SEEMS THAT BEFORE THE RESURRECTION THE DISCIPLES WERE INTO FOLLOWING JESUS FOR _____.

Mark 10:35 (NIV) Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." 36 "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. 37 They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

At some point you are going to find that following God and following yourself is going to cause a _____.

Matthew 26:6 (NIV) While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, 7 a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. 8 When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. 9 "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

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John 12:4 (NIV) But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

JUDAS WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW JESUS, BUT _____ _____ USE HIM FOR HIS OWN AGENDA.

People often hope that God will _____ them sitting in a chair at church and give them something they desperately need.

God’s hand can’t be _____ and his will can’t be obstructed.

Matthew 26:14 (NIV) Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests 15 and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. 16 From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Matthew 27:3 (NIV) When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. 4 “I have sinned,” he said, “for I have betrayed innocent blood.” “What is that to us?” they replied. “That’s your responsibility.” 5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

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