

“Following Jesus: A False Way and a True Way” (part 2)

John 6: 1-3

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A. Following Jesus Christ: A False Following (last week)

1. False following is sense-based not faith-based (John 6:1-2)
 - a. Sense-based following lacks a willingness to suffer a loss of comfort (Matthew 4:1-4)
 - b. Sense-based following lacks a willingness to submit to the providence of God (Matthew 4:5-7)
 - c. Sense-based following lacks a willingness to die to self (Matthew 4:8-10)
2. False following is self-serving not self-denying (John 6:14-15)
 - a. Self-serving following seeks to create a Christ who serves not served (Philippians 2:19-21)
 - b. Self-serving following seeks to submit to Christ selectively (Philippians 2:22)

B. Following Jesus Christ: A True Following (today)

1. A True following seeks to exalt Christ's glorious Person
Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 12
2. A True following seeks to display Christ's saving grace
1 Timothy 1:12-17
3. A True following seeks to magnify Christ's enabling grace
2 Corinthians 12:7-10