

“Following Jesus: A False Way and A True Way”

John 6: 1-3, 14-15

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A. Following Jesus Christ: A False Following

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)