

## Following Christ

**Key Scripture:** Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23; Matthew 10:38

Then Jesus said to His disciples, *If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross (daily in Luke) and follow Me.*

**What does it mean to follow someone or something?**

### ***“Follow” in the New Testament***

Matthew 4:19

1 Peter 2:21

2 Timothy 3:10

2 Thessalonians 3:7, 9; Philippians. 3:17

### ***Principle:***

- A response of \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ’s compelling \_\_\_\_\_
- Two aspects:
  1. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Requires my \_\_\_\_\_

### ***The Principle in Context***

### ***The Principle in Focus***

- Primary: following after \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary: following after \_\_\_\_\_  
following Christian \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** Luke 5:27-28 – call of \_\_\_\_\_

- The \_\_\_\_\_ invitation (v. 27)
- The response (v. 28)
- *What if?*
- What *did* happen?
- What about us? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?