

Following Christ

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

Follow in the New Testament – Mat 4:19; 1 Pet. 2:21; 2 Tim. 3:10;
2 Thess. 3:7, 9; Phil. 3:17

Principle:

- A response of _____ to Christ's compelling _____
- Two aspects: 1) Christ is the _____; 2) Requires my _____

The Principle in Focus – Primary: following after _____

Secondary: following other _____; and Christian _____

Example: Luke 5:27-28 – the call of _____

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

Three Men Who Couldn't _____ Jesus (Luke 9:57-62)

57-58	<i>I will</i> _____ <i>You</i>	Too _____
59-60	Jesus: _____ <i>Me</i>	Too _____
61-62	<i>I will</i> _____ <i>You</i>	On his _____

Reflection and Application

1. How do you explain Jesus' response?
 - Making _____ not _____ – focus on the _____
2. What is there for us to learn as we minister to others?
 - Not focusing on _____ but on making _____ of Jesus
3. My own following after Christ? *When / how have I been...*
 - Mr. _____ or Mr. _____ in my discipleship?
Following Jesus on my _____?

Where do I begin? Identify the point of _____

- Seek God's word and a trusted _____
- Back to the "beginning" – 1) Time with _____ (Mat. 11:28-30)
2) Do I want to be a _____ of Jesus? 3) Is He my 1st _____?