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***Back to the Basics:  
"Follow Me"***

*Our mission is to glorify God by making  
More and Better followers of Jesus Christ  
Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9; Luke 6:40*

**"Follow me" is an invitation and a command**

**What does "Follow me" mean?**

**"Follow me" is a call to SURRENDER**

*Matthew 10:38-39; John 21:19-22*

**"Follow me" is a call to SERVICE**

*Mark 10:45; 1:17; Matthew 4:19; John 1:35-45;  
Matthew 28:18-20; John 13:14-17; Philippians 2*

**"Follow me" is a call to SACRIFICE**

*Luke 9:57-62; Matthew 16:24-27; 10:37*

## **“Follow me” is a call to SIMPLICITY**

*Luke 18:22; Matthew 19:21; 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:10*

## **“Follow me” is a call to SUFFERING**

*John 15:18-21; 2 Timothy 3:12*

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Which of the aspects of following Jesus is the hardest for you? Which one bothers you the most? Which one is the “easiest” for you?
2. How has your understanding of Jesus’ call to follow changed?
3. How might the fact that God created everything (i.e. everything we have belongs to him) affect our attitude toward sacrificing things for God?
4. How might an eternal perspective change the way we think about following Jesus in the aspects discussed?
5. How have we (as modern Christians) separated the idea of being a disciple (follower) from that of being a Christian (i.e. born again)?
6. In what tangible ways can we demonstrate that we are truly following Jesus in the way that He expects?

[The Way Back, Phil Cooke & Jonathan Bock;](#)  
[Accidental Pharisees, Larry Osborne; Radical, David Platt;](#)  
[I will, Thom Rainer](#)