

# Follow Jesus by Obeying Him Notes

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Luke 9:23-26

**Main Point:** A disciple is one who follows Jesus no matter what.

## Me

1. Refers to Jesus.
2. Four pictures of Jesus from Matthew 1:1
  - Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_ – He's come to save us from our sins
  - Christ – Jesus is the Messiah, the \_\_\_\_\_ One of the Old Testament.
  - Son of David – He's from the \_\_\_\_\_ line of David.
  - Son of Abraham – His genealogy goes all the way back to Abraham, the father of God's people.
3. Names and titles of Jesus in Revelation 1
  - Jesus Christ (1:1)
  - Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5)
  - Firstborn of the dead (1:5)
  - Ruler of the kings on earth (1:5)
  - The Alpha and Omega (1:8)
  - One who is, and who was, and who is to \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8)
  - The Almighty (1:8)
  - Son of \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13)
  - The first and the last (1:17)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ one who died (1:18)

## Follow

1. Meaning
  - The word "follow" comes from the prefix indication "union" and the word meaning "\_\_\_\_\_, road, or journey."
  - It literally means, "to \_\_\_\_\_ the same road with."
2. It was an invitation "to join me in my path, my \_\_\_\_\_."
3. It is all about a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Savior, not a system of rules or rituals.
4. It was not common for a Rabbi to call people to follow him.
  - Pupils or followers would ask Rabbis if they could hang out with them.
5. The word "follow" was used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the four gospels.
6. Following Christ was never meant to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Matthew 4:19-22
  - Matthew 9:9
  - Matthew 19:21-22

- Matthew 19:27-28
- Mark 6:1
- Mark 10:32
- Luke 5:11
- Luke 9:57-62
- John 1:35-37
- John 1:43
- John 10:27
- John 12:26
- John 21:15-22

7. What it means to follow Christ (David Platt)

- To follow Jesus is to live with radical \_\_\_\_\_ for His glory.
- To follow Jesus is to live with joyful \_\_\_\_\_ on His grace.
- To follow Jesus is to live with faithful \_\_\_\_\_ to His person.
- To follow Jesus is to live with urgent \_\_\_\_\_ to His mission.

8. Are you willing to renounce every person, every possession, and especially \_\_\_\_\_ in order to follow Christ? (Luke 14:33)

**Three Cautions** (Luke 9:24-26)

1. If you only focus on your own life, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ it (vs. 24).
  - If you try to hold on to what you have, you'll miss what Jesus wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - When you settle the surrender issue and commit to follow Christ at any cost, you will end up \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
  - When we lose what has always been so important to us, we end up finding what we've been \_\_\_\_\_ for all along.
  - Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to \_\_\_\_\_ that which he cannot lose."
2. If you only lock into your own success, you'll lose your \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 25).
  - Will I spend my life for the Savior, or will I \_\_\_\_\_ my life on this world?
  - Jesus Christ changes lives today, and He does so through \_\_\_\_\_ discipleship.
  - It's costly to follow Christ, but the price is \_\_\_\_\_ paying.
3. If you're ashamed of Christ, He'll be \_\_\_\_\_ of you (vs. 26).
  - There is a cost to discipleship, but there's an even \_\_\_\_\_ cost to not following Christ.