



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

ALL-IN Followers of Jesus: Am I a Follower of Jesus

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Referenced Scripture: John 6:60-69, Mark 10:17-22, Ephesians 4:1-3, Matthew 7:21-23

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Describe your current relationship with Jesus. DTR (Define The Relationship)
What adjectives would you use to describe your connection to Him right now?
Is it growing closer, getting more distant, or staying the same? Explain.
- 2) What is the difference between being a fan of Jesus and being a follower of Jesus? What characteristics would you use to describe each of these kinds of people? Where do you see yourself currently?
- 3) In the life of Jesus (gospels), how does Jesus describe what it means to be a follower of Him? How does Jesus make this definition clear in his teachings and invitations to follow him?
- 4) Read Mark 10:17-31 (Rich Young Ruler)
What are some observations you can make about following Jesus from this story? How does Jesus separate fans from followers in this story? Can you relate to the response of the rich young ruler? Why or why not?



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- 5) In the sermon we talked about identity based spiritual transformation.

Identity	→	Process	→	Outcome (fruit)
(who we are)	→	(what we do)	→	(what we get)

Why is it critical to start with identity as we approach the pursuit of spiritual transformation? What is the cost/problem with focusing on outcomes first rather than focusing on our identity?

How would your life be different if your core identity was being a follower of Jesus? How would it shape your habits/disciplines and the outcomes of your life?

- 6) Read Matthew 7:21-23

How is it possible for someone to think they are a follower of Jesus and not actually have a relationship with Him?

What thoughts or questions come to your mind when you read this passage? Why does this passage make it so important for us to really answer the question, "Am I a follower of Jesus?" (as Jesus defines follower)

How does Jesus define a true follower of Him?

- 7) If you had a DTR (define the relationship) with Jesus what do you think you would say? What do you think He would say?



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