



Come Follow Me

Scripture: Matthew 4:18–22; Luke 9:23–24

Jesus Is Speaking to You

You've spent time getting to know Jesus.

You've heard His invitation to abide in Him.

You've begun to let His truth renew your mind.

You've discovered that your identity is found in Him.

You've learned to trust Him, to return to the Father, and to forgive as you have been forgiven.

Now Jesus speaks these simple words to your heart: **"Follow Me."**

Those two words have changed countless lives.

Now don't miss this.

They are just as powerful today as they were when Jesus first spoke them beside the Sea of Galilee.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

Following Jesus is more than believing in Him.

It is choosing, day by day, to place your life in His hands.

When Jesus called His disciples, He didn't give them a map of everything that lay ahead.

He gave them Himself.

He promised His presence.

The same is true for you.

Jesus is not asking you to know every step before you take the first one.

He is asking you to trust the One who is leading you.

Following Christ is not about walking ahead of Him.

It is about staying close enough to hear His voice and responding when He calls.

A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that following Jesus is only for people with extraordinary faith.

Or maybe you've thought that your past has disqualified you.

However, look at the people Jesus called.

Fishermen.

A tax collector.

Men and women with weaknesses, questions, and failures.



He did not call them because they were already prepared.
He called them because they were willing to follow.
The same Savior who called them is calling you.
He knows everything about you.
And He still says, **"Follow Me."**

What Difference Does This Make?

Understand, and this is so important, everything begins to change when you decide that Jesus Christ will no longer simply be someone you admire.

When He becomes the One you follow.
Your decisions begin to reflect His heart.
Your priorities begin to change.
Your love for others grows.
Your confidence is no longer found in yourself but in-Christ.

The closer you walk with Him, the more your life begins to resemble His.
This isn't because you're trying harder.
It's because you're spending time with Him.
Day after day, as you abide in-Christ, something beautiful begins to happen.
Following Jesus is no longer simply something you do.
It becomes the way you live.

His Word begins to shape your thinking.
His heart begins to shape your love for others.
His presence becomes the place where you find your strength, your peace, and your direction.

Now, don't miss this.
Over time, Jesus Christ is no longer just part of your life. He becomes your life.
Following Him becomes your lifestyle—not because you are striving to be a better Christian, but because you are learning to live every day with the One who loves you, leads you, and faithfully walks beside you- Jesus Christ.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

Don't ask, **"Can I follow Jesus perfectly?"** None of us can.
Instead ask, **"Jesus, what does following You look like today?"**
Maybe He is inviting you to trust Him in an area you've been holding tightly.
Maybe He's asking you to forgive.
Maybe He's calling you to obey something He has already shown you in His Word.



Whatever His invitation is, remember this: He never asks you to walk alone. The One who says, "**Follow Me,**" also promises, "**I am with you always.**"

A Prayer

Father, thank You for calling me to follow Your Son.
Thank You that Jesus knows me completely and still invites me to walk with Him.
Teach me to hear His voice above every other voice.
Give me a willing heart that delights in obeying Him.
Help me trust Him one step at a time, knowing that wherever He leads me is the best place I can be.
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

An Invitation

Before you continue with your day, find a place where you can be alone with the Lord.
Read the Scriptures again.
Then ask Jesus, "**What does following You look like for me today?**"

Don't rush to tomorrow. Listen for today.
The Christian life is lived one step of obedience at a time.
As you continue to walk with Jesus, you'll discover something wonderful.
He never calls you to follow Him from a distance.
He invites you to walk closely with Him.
And the closer you walk with Him, the more you'll discover that the greatest reward of following Jesus is not simply where He leads you. It is being with Him.

For where Jesus is, there is life, peace, joy, and hope.
So today, hear His voice once again. "**Come, follow Me.**"