



“Followers Are Consistent”

I Corinthians 11:1

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We are all _____.

“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.” I Corinthians 11:1

Five differences between Fans and Followers:

	FAN	FOLLOWER
Calling	Religion	Relationship
Commitment	Consumer	Committed
Motivation	Selfish	Selfless
Consistency	Fickle	Faithful
Perseverance	Step Out	Step Up

- Three ways to be an example worth following...

1. Make following Jesus your _____ priority:

- Paul's example (II Corinthians 11:23-28; Philippians 3:12)
- Followers are...
 - o (1) Committed to _____ Christ supremely.
 - o (2) Committed to bearing their cross.
 - o (3) Committed to _____ all for Christ.
- Can Followers have other commitments?

Application: Are you seeking first the kingdom of God? (Matthew 6:33)
Are you loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? (Mark 12:30)

2. Never stop _____:

- II Peter 3:18
- Eph. 4:13-15



Application: What is your NEXT STEP?

3. Focus on _____:

- The reason Paul could say “Imitate me, just as I imitate Christ” is because he was _____ and consistently living for the Lord.
- Inconsistency will _____ your testimony.
- What “If Everybody Did?” just like you?

Application: What are you focusing on these days? Where does your relationship with Jesus come on the priority list? Are you fickle or faithful?

10 Practical things that will help you with consistency:

1. Keep a short account of _____.
2. Worship weekly with your Church Family.
3. Have a _____ God Time.
4. Connect weekly in a Journey Group.
5. Commit to _____ regularly.
6. Ask God to give you witnessing opportunities and take them.
7. Get involved in teaching and _____ others.
8. Pay attention to your physical health.
9. Ask God and others to point out your _____ of inconsistency.
10. Remember what's at stake.