



"Followers are Called"

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1. Have you ever seen a "super fan?" How are they different from a "fair-weather fan?"
2. READ Matthew 4:18-22. What observations or questions does this passage generate for you?
3. What do you think daily life would have been like for Peter, Andrew, James, and John? How do you think their background of being fisherman prepared them for being a follower of Jesus?
4. READ John 1:35-51. Why was this not likely their first encounter with Jesus and what might have been the backstory before this meeting at the sea of Galilee?
5. Read Romans 10:9-10. What is the first step to becoming a Follower of Jesus?
6. How did the four fishermen respond to Jesus' call? In what ways should their response challenge us?
7. Discuss the meaning of the word "disciple" (Greek = "mathetes") and how "disciple" and "follower" should be synonymous.
8. Is it possible to be a Follower of Jesus but not be saved? Why? Is it possible to be saved but not a Follower? Why?
9. Discuss these five differences between Fans and Followers. What would you add?

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

10. READ the following verses and talk about what is required of being a Follower of Jesus:
 - Galatians 2:20
 - John 14:15
 - John 15:5
11. What do you hope to gain through the "Fan or Follower" Series? Pray for one another that we will all grow in our commitment to Christ.