



“Followers Are Called”

Matthew 4:18-22

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Fans are not very _____, while Followers are.

The _____ to follow Jesus:

- Two sets of brothers: Peter and _____, James and _____.
- They were fishermen on the Sea of Galilee.
- This was _____ likely the first time they encountered Jesus. (Jn. 1:35-45)
- Hearing the call to follow Jesus is not the same for everyone.

Application: If God is calling you – answer the call!

The _____ to follow Jesus:

- “Left their nets” speaks to their _____.
- “immediately” speaks to their obedience.

Clarification: “Disciple” and “Follower” are _____.

- English “disciple” = Greek “mathetes”
 - General sense = “a learner or pupil”
 - Specific sense = “one who learns by use and practice”

- Disciples (Followers of Jesus) _____ the talk, not just talk the _____.
- Is it possible to be saved but not be a Follower?

Application: Are you walking the talk?

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

Application: Are you a Fan or Follower?

Being a follower requires...

S_____ (Galatians 2:20)

O_____ (John 14:15)

A_____ (John 15:5)

Have you heard and heeded His call to “Come, Follow Me?”