



“Followers are Committed”

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1. What does being comfortable look like for you?
2. READ Luke 14:25-33. What observations, insights, or questions does this passage generate for you?
3. What was Jesus getting at when He said we must hate our father and mother, and others, in order to be His disciple? (See Mark 12:30)
4. READ Matthew 16:24-26. What does it mean to lose your life for Jesus’ sake?
5. When someone came to Christ in the early church, what did it potential cost them? How about in Muslim countries today? How about in the U.S. today?
6. Discuss these 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

7. What does it mean to “bear your cross?”
8. READ the following verses and talk about what is required of being a Follower of Jesus:
 - Luke 9:57-62
 - Matthew 19:21-22
 - Luke 14:15-24
9. What does it mean to “count the cost” as it pertains to being a disciple?
10. What are some things people are willing to make great commitments for? Why do you think some of these same people are unwilling to make great commitments for the cause of Christ?
11. What are some ways the modern American Church panders toward consumerism rather than commitment. What can we do to make sure we are answering Jesus’ call to be His Disciples?