Following in Jesus' Steps

FOUNDATIONS

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Mark 1:17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Sierra's Core Values #2 Following Jesus Way

The first group of people committed to following Jesus came from diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds, with differing values, and ideas. Yet they chose to lay aside their agendas and submit themselves in obedience to Christ's teaching, his authority, his agenda, and his values.

Follow Jesus?

#1 To accept Jesus' authority over your life.

<u>John 10:27</u> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

#2 To become a student of his teachings.

<u>Matt. 5:1&2</u> Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

Jesus says, "I want you to <u>follow me so fully</u>, so intensely, so enduringly that all other attachments in your life look weak by comparison." - **Tim Keller**

Follow Jesus?

#3 Follow his example.

<u>Luke 9:23</u> (*Matt.16:24*, *Mark 8:34*) "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

#4 Join his family.

Mark 2:14 As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.

"To be a disciple is to be committed to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and *committed to following Him* every day. To be a disciple is also to be disciplined in our bodies, minds, and souls."- *Billy Graham*

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