

# John's Gospel: Followers

"The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus." John 1:37  
(English Standard Version)

Some followed Jesus, but not all endured. Why not?

## John 1 - Those Who First Followed Jesus

A. The very first followers of Jesus:

1. 1:33-36 - It was John's \_\_\_\_\_ that led \_\_\_\_\_ of his disciples to first follow Jesus.
2. 1:37-39 - These went to where Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ and spent time with Him, at least a few \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1:40-42 - \_\_\_\_\_ found his brother \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "We have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_."
4. 1:43-49 - Jesus found \_\_\_\_\_, who then brought Nathanael to Jesus. Is this the one about whom the \_\_\_\_\_ wrote?
5. If we assume Nathanael is the same as \_\_\_\_\_, these four men later became Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
6. 1:43 - These meetings appear to have occurred \_\_\_\_\_ the other accounts of Jesus' selection of His \_\_\_\_\_.

B. They chose to follow Jesus because of John's \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus' own \_\_\_\_\_, the testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_, and Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge about Nathanael.

C. John 6:66-69 - When others \_\_\_\_\_ following Jesus, the twelve \_\_\_\_\_. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was strong.

## Are We Followers Of Jesus?

A. Matthew 28:19,20 - What Jesus desires is to make \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and by \_\_\_\_\_ others.

B. To be a follower / disciple:

1. John 8:31,32 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. In doing so, we will be set \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 10:17 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ will come as we \_\_\_\_\_ the word of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Proverbs 8:33-36 - Like an \_\_\_\_\_ student, we must be anxious to hear the \_\_\_\_\_. Henry: "Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the Savior's \_\_\_\_\_ ..."

Our nation needs more than \_\_\_\_\_. The Kingdom of Christ needs dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

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