

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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