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Part One: Find Jesus as Savior

Part Two: Follow Jesus as Lord





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The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples—students, apprentices, practitioners—of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence.

Dallas Willard

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“Be my disciple...”

Three levels of Jewish education...

“May you be covered with the dust of your Rabbi”



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Take up your cross – *sacrifice*

“When Christ calls a man,
He bids him come and die.”

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:24-25

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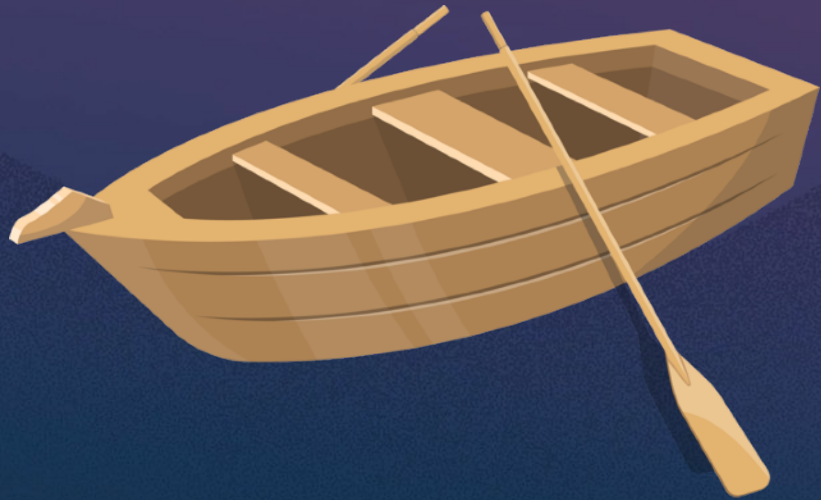
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Follow Me – *stay close*

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Rowing vs Sailing





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**In our journey with Jesus,
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on who we are following
than where we are headed.**



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