



- A NEW Stage
  The road to Rome
- A NEW Course
  The building of Christ's church
- A NEW People
  The body of Christ



- ARECORD of the transition from Judaism to Christianity
- A CANVAS of background to Paul's NT epistles
- A LIBRARY of the growth and practices of the early church
- A TOUR of the captivating accounts of the apostles epic faith
- A SEQUEL to the history set forth in the gospels







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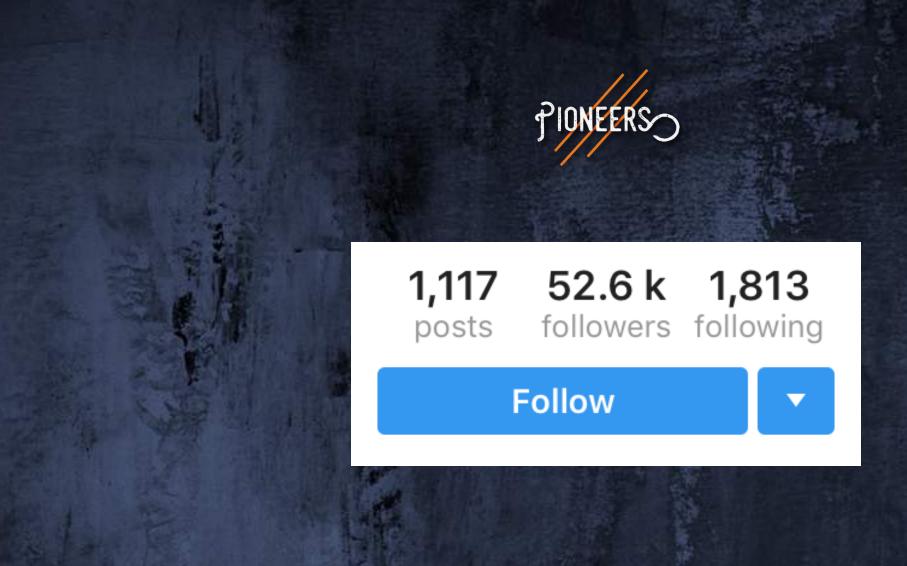
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Which do you think better exemplifies the pioneer spirit?



"FOLLOW OR UNFOLLOW?"

**LUKE 9:57-61** 

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."



And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."





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To another he said, "Follow me."
But he said, "Lord, let me first go
and bury my father."



And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."





Yet another said,
"I will follow you, Lord,
but let me first say farewell
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Jesus said to him,
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