

Lifehouse Church

Maximize Christ Potential in You





FOLLOW ME

THE CALL OF JESUS



**Mark 1:17-18 - 17 And Jesus said to them,
“Follow me, and I will make you become
fishers of men.” 18 And immediately they
left their nets and followed him.**

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Mark 8:31 (ESV) “The Son of Man must suffer many things... and be killed, and after three days rise again.”



Follow Me Series Review

Part 1 - "Following" means: Leaving the familiar.

Part 2 - "Following" means: Trusting His authority.

Part 3 - "Following" means: Crossing storms to reach people on the other side.

Part 4 - "Following" means: Becoming "the sent ones."





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Mark 9:2–3 (ESV) “And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.”





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Truth 1

**WHEN FOLLOWING FEELS CONFUSING...
...GOD REVEALS HIS GLORY**

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Problem

Sometimes following Jesus becomes confusing.

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Solution

Sometimes God doesn't answer the question...
...Instead He reveals who He is

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Big Idea

When we see the glory of Christ...
...Life's confusion begins to make sense.

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Action

Pause and refocus on Jesus.

When life feels confusing...
...take a few minutes to step back focus on who Jesus is



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Truth 2

When following feels heavy...
...God reminds us of eternity

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Mark 9:4–5 (ESV) “And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good that we are here.’”





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Problem

When life gets hard...
...we start believing this life is all there is.

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Solution

God occasionally gives us reminders that eternity is real.

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Big Idea

Heaven is not far away...
...it's a reality just beyond what we can see.

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Action

When life feels heavy...
...remind yourself this moment is not the whole story.

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Truth 3

When following feels noisy...
...God calls us to listen

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Mark 9:7 (ESV) “And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, ‘This is my beloved Son; listen to him.’”





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Problem

Our world is loud...
...Everyone has something to say,
trying to direct us to their path

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Solution

God gives one simple instruction:
Listen to Jesus above every other voice.

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Big Idea

Clarity in life begins when:
Jesus becomes the loudest voice in your life.

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Action Steps

1. Remember There Is More Than What You See
2. Make Time to Listen to Jesus
3. Live With Eternal Perspective



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Lifehouse Developmental Pipeline

- FOLLOW Jesus.
- **KNOW** Him. (Attend church regular)
- **GROW** in Him. (Get in a group)
- **GO** for Him. (Get on a Serve Team)
- **SOW** your life into people



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