

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: *Who Is Jesus?*

Today's Sermon: Who Are You Following?

Scripture Readings: John 1:19–42

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Congregational Reading:

John 1:32-34, “Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. ’I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

Bottom line: Who you **follow** determines who you **become**.

Question of the day: Who are you following, and where are they going?

I. Know Who You Are Not.

- Refuse to accept a **role** that isn’t yours. (John 1:19–21)
- Root your **identity** in God’s Word. (John 1:22–23)
- Redirect the **spotlight** to Jesus. (John 1:26–27)

Application question: Where in your life do you feel **pressure** to be something or someone you were never **meant** to be?

II. Know What You Cannot Carry.

- **See** the **One** who came to carry what you cannot. (John 1:29)
- **Surrender** what’s **weighing** you down. (John 1:29)
- **Step** into the freedom He **secures**. (John 1:30–31)

Application question: What **weight** are you carrying that Jesus has already promised to **carry** for you?

III. Know Who You Belong To.

- **Respond** to His **invitation**. (John 1:35-37)
- **Reorder** your life around **Him**. (John 1:38–39)
- **Recruit** others to join **you**. (John 1:40-42)

Application question: Who in your life needs your **invitation** to **join** you in following Jesus?