



COME, FOLLOW ME!

Matthew 9:9 TPT

As Jesus left Capernaum he came upon a tax-collecting station, where a Jewish man named Matthew was collecting taxes for the Romans. "Come, follow me," Jesus said to him. Immediately Matthew jumped up and began to follow Jesus.

Come - an instruction to cease going in one direction or move from where you are and to then go in a specific direction to be close to the speaker

Follow – made of up 2 thoughts: a union and a road – we are together in the same way

Matthew 8:19-22 TPT

Just then, a religious scholar approached him and said, "Teacher, I'll follow you wherever you go!" Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens, birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no true home in this world." Then another man spoke up and said, "Lord, I'll follow you, but first I must take care of my aged father and bury him when he dies." But Jesus said to him, "Now is the time to follow me, and let those who are dead bury their own dead."

Matthew 16:22-23 TPT

Peter took him aside to correct him privately. He reprimanded Jesus over and over, saying to him, "God forbid, Master! Spare yourself. You must never let this happen to you!" Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get out of my way, you Satan (or adversary)! You are a hindrance to me, because your thoughts are only filled with man's viewpoints and not with the ways of God."

Matthew 16:24-26 TPT

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If you truly want to follow me, you should at once completely reject and disown your own life. And you must be willing to share my cross and experience it as your own, as you continually surrender to my ways. For if you choose self-sacrifice and lose your lives for my glory, you will continually discover true life. But if you choose to keep your lives for



yourselves, you will forfeit what you try to keep. For even if you were to gain all the wealth and power of this world—at the cost of your own life—what good would that be? And what could be more valuable to you than your own soul?

Song of Songs 2:10, 15 TPT

The one I love calls to me: Arise, my dearest. Hurry, my darling. Come away with me! I have come as you have asked to draw you to my heart and lead you out. For now is the time, my beautiful one . . . ¹⁵You must catch the troubling foxes, those sly little foxes that hinder our relationship. For they raid our budding vineyard of love to ruin what I've planted within you. Will you catch them and remove them for me? We will do it together.

Song of Songs 5:2-3 TPT

The melody of the man I love awakened me. I heard his knock at my heart's door as he pleaded with me: Arise, my love. Open your heart, my darling, deeper still to me. ³I have already laid aside my own garments for you. How could I take them up again since I've yielded my righteousness to yours? You have cleansed my life and taken me so far. Isn't that enough?

Song of Songs 6:1 TPT

O rarest of beauty, where then has your lover gone? We long to see him too. Where may we find him? We will follow you as you seek after him.

1 Corinthians 11:1 KJV

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.