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What is the craziest thing you
Have ever seen a fan do?

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Not even a good 5
seconds into the show
and people are fainting

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ARE YOU A FAN
OR FOLLOWER OF...

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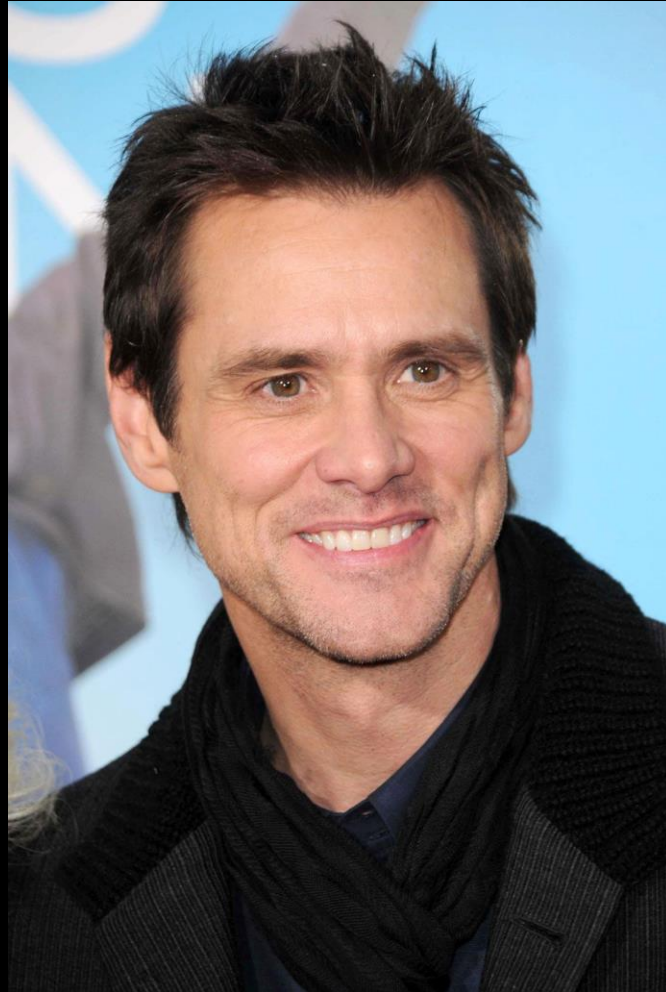
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Q. Which sports team
are you a fan of?

Q. What kind of drink
are you a fan of?

Q. How would I know that you
are a fan of them or it?

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FAN

An Enthusiastic Admirer

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ARE YOU A FAN
OR FOLLOWER
OF JESUS?

Q. What is the problem with
being a fan of Jesus Christ?

Close Enough To Jesus
To Get The Benefits
But Not So Close
As To Require Sacrifice

The Jesus said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

Luke 9: 23 (NLT)

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**But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot
nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!**

Revelation 3: 16 (NLT)

Fans strive to GET a blessing
Followers strive to BE a blessing

- **We are focused on serving and helping others**
- **We are aware and share Jesus (Gospel) with others**
- **We are not self-centered or drawing attention to ourselves**
- **We view people as opportunities rather than burden**

Fans Dabble

Followers are “All In”

- **We take the claims and commands of Christ seriously**
- **We guard against hypocrisy we live our faith out accurately**
- **We leave our comfort zone to reach people with the love of Jesus**
- **We listen and make it easy for God to direct us**

Fans believe they have it all together

Followers know they are a work in progress

- **We depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and work in us**
- **We cultivate humility which allows Jesus to shine through us**
- **We have a soft heart which is sensitive to the leading of God**
- **We view continual prayer as vital**

Fans can be fickle

Followers are loyal

- **We stick with Jesus even when things are not going our way**
- **When we are distracted, we double down on being invested**
- **We spend more time in worship and with Jesus than the world**
- **We are willing to sacrifice our own comfort and freedom for Jesus**

**Being a fan of Jesus means
You can do what you want**



**But following Jesus means
You become like Jesus**



Q. What do you think Jesus thinks of you? Fan-Follower?

Q. What are some behaviours you do to be a follower?

Q. What do you think it means to take up your cross?

Q. Why does Jesus say take it up daily?

CHALLENGE: Watch for clues this week that show if you are a fan of follower of Jesus? Try one new behaviour this week that shows Jesus you want to be a follower.