

# The Call, The Cost, The Choice



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**Our Purpose:** To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

***Jesus is not AN example, he is THE example of how to live.***

## 3 Aspects of Following Jesus

### 1. The CALL to Follow Jesus

*As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.*

—Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

*A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

—Luke 6:40 (ESV)

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

—2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV)

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

—Romans 8:29 (ESV)

*"Christlikeness is God's goal for all who trust in Christ, and that should be our goal also."*

— Christian author Jerry Bridges

*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.*

—1 John 2:6 (NIV)

*And leaving everything, He rose and followed him.*

—Luke 5:28 (ESV)

## **2. The COST to Follow Jesus**

*And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

—Luke 9:23 (ESV)

## **3. The CHOICE to Follow Jesus**

*For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*

—Luke 9:224 (ESV)