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Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth.

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“Follow me and be my disciple,”
Jesus said to him.

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So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

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Listen for His Voice

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him.
He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

John 10:3

After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.

John 10:4

They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.

John 10:5


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Understand the Invitation

“I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go.

John 21:18

But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.”

John 21:18

Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him,

“Follow me.”

John 21:19

Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved — the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, “Lord, who will betray you?”

John 21:20

Peter asked Jesus,

“What about him, Lord?”

John 21:21

Jesus replied,

“If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.”

John 21:22

Then he said to the crowd,
“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.

Luke 9:23

If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Luke 9:24

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?”

Luke 9:25


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Follow First, Figure It Out Later

Jesus told him, “If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

Matthew 19:21

But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Matthew 19:22

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

Matthew 6:33


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