

Sermon NOTES



Follower of Jesus

1. The invitation to come to the Lord was not a _____.
2. Religion is man's means of _____ God.
3. Mark 8:34 (NASB 2020) ³⁴ And He summoned the crowd together with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.
4. Taking up your own cross is a requirement of _____.
5. Romans 5:12 (NASB 2020) ¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all mankind, because all sinned—
6. The faith for salvation is a _____.
7. Ephesians 2:8–9 (NASB 2020) ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
8. The faith for salvation has _____.
9. The invitation to follow Christ is made after _____.
10. 1 Corinthians 3:2 (NASB 2020) ² I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to consume it. But even now you are not yet able,
11. The core of discipleship is to _____.
12. Following Jesus is not optional for _____.
13. Mark 8:35–37 (NASB 2020) ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it benefit a person to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what could a person give in exchange for his soul?
14. The offer to follow Jesus comes with a _____.
15. Luke 14:26–27 (NASB 2020) ²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his

own life, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

16. Following Jesus is going where Jesus _____.

17. Luke 9:23 (NASB 2020) ²³ And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

18. Matthew 6:24 (NASB 2020) ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

19. Following Jesus is a decision that requires _____.

20. John 10:27 (NASB 2020) ²⁷ My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

21. Matthew 19:21–22 (NASB 2020) ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you want to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property.

22. Luke 9:57–58 (NASB 2020) ⁵⁷ As they were going on the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

23. Luke 9:59–60 (NASB 2020) ⁵⁹ And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."

24. Luke 9:61–62 (NASB 2020) ⁶¹ Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home." ⁶² But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

25. Will you _____ Jesus?