



Follow Me!

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Text: John 1:43

Passage Summary: As the Apostle John makes another transition in the opening chapter of his gospel, he begins to shift his focus from the ministry of John the Baptist to the _____ ministry of _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that as the Apostle John shifts his focus to the incarnate ministry of Christ, he begins with Jesus _____ His _____! (1:43)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the manner in which Jesus calls disciples, it involves...

- An unapologetic _____: _____ Me! (v.43)

“The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, ‘Follow me.’”
John 1:43

See that answering the call to follow Jesus involves...

_____!

“As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.”
Matthew 4:18-20

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”
Galatians 2:20a

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“The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”
Galatians 2:20b

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“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’”
Matthew 16:24

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Remember: When it comes to Jesus calling disciples then and now, while there is a time and a place to get to _____ Jesus, there will come a point in time when the call to follow Him will come, and a point in time when we must decide whether or not we will _____ the call!

*“Where You go, I’ll go
Where You stay, I’ll stay
When You move, I’ll move
I will follow You”*
Chris Tomlin, I Will Follow

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that as we seek to press on for Christ in these last days, that those two words He spoke to disciples then and now will remain front and center, _____; remembering through it all the words of a faithful servant who is now home in heaven...

“Please take this away with you from my life...Jesus is real and worth following. Until we meet in eternity. Love, Britton.”

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”
Matthew 10:39