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The Gospel of John

To Follow Jesus

John 1:35-51

A common question today is, who do you follow? Thanks to social media, everybody follows somebody. What is required to follow someone on social media? Absolutely nothing. It requires no commitment, no change in your thoughts or actions, and you can unfollow that person at any time. That is not true of following Jesus. When a person follows Jesus, it is a definitive, lifetime decision to commit one's entire life to Him.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 28:10-22

Matthew 16:13-20

Outline:

1. Following Jesus means leaving what you know.

2. Following Jesus means knowing why you're following.

3. Following Jesus means pointing others to Jesus.

Study Questions:

1. What did you leave behind to follow Jesus? What were your first thoughts of Jesus? How have those thoughts changed?

2. How has following Jesus been different than you expected? What has been harder? What has been easier?

3. What did Jesus see when He first saw you? What have you become in Jesus?

4. What are the implications that Jesus is Bethel? How does this deepen your understanding of what it means to abide in Jesus?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?