



# Follower of Jesus

## Discussion Guide

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This week, we will examine and answer the question, “Are you a follower?” We live in a culture where “leaders” are the only ones that get the notoriety. There is nothing wrong with being a leader. However, God calls us to first be followers of Jesus. Let’s dive in together.

**What you will need:** A Bible or your Bible app, a notebook, pen, and highlighter. The verses highlighted below are linked so that you can easily access them during your study time.

### **Jump Start**

1. Would the people closest to you say that you actually live the way you are trying to portray to outsiders?

*Note: Join us this week for the [daily Cove Devotions](#) and [MDWK Deep](#) on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm. Celebrate Recovery is both in person and virtual. Find out more information [here](#).*

2. **Read [Matthew 20:26](#)**. What was Jesus saying to the disciples in this verse? If we believed and lived out this principle in every area of our lives, what would change?
3. **Read [Matthew 4:18-20](#)**. Who did Jesus see as He was walking? What were they doing? What did He say to them? What was their response? What was significant about Him calling of these two men? Would you respond in the same way, walking away from everything without considering the cost?
4. “A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing” (Martin Luther). **Read [Luke 9:23-24](#)**. What three things does Jesus say that a disciple must do? What does it mean to “take up your cross”? How often must we do this?
5. **Read [2 Corinthians 3:18](#) and [Matthew 28:18-20](#)**. If we are made in the image of God and have been given all authority from God, what is stopping us from going to the world and spreading the Gospel? What are you going to do next?

## **Deeper**

Here at The Cove, our mission is to Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. We want you to be fully equipped with the Word of God by spending time with Him daily through prayer, and through studying His Word with others. We believe this is how you will be equipped to make disciples.

Read these verses and let's gain a deeper understanding of what it looks like to follow God.

6. **Read [Galatians 2:20](#); [Galatians 6:14](#); [1 Corinthians 2:2](#); and [Philippians 1:29](#).** Take time to notice the verses that stick out to you. Write them down.
7. What is your next step? Where is God leading you? How can your Life Group support you and hold you accountable in this?