

## What Should We Do to Ensure We Always Follow?

### 1. Don't Let Others \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:66-67** *From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, **Will ye also go away?***

### 2. Don't Trust the \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:63** *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

### 3. Do the Math \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Don't Just Be \_\_\_\_\_



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## Disciples Are Followers V

**Matthew 16:24** *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

A disciple is “One who puts into practice and does what Jesus says, and is willing to make the sacrifices it takes to be what He wants.”

- The first truth we are seeing about being a disciple is this one; **disciples are followers!**

### REVIEW

1. Disciples are followers on a different path.
2. Disciples are followers without hesitation.
3. Disciples are followers even if it means earthly loss.
4. Disciples are followers who receive benefits.
5. Disciples are followers who follow closely and stay true.

## NEW LESSON

### 6. Disciples are followers even of \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

**John 6:66-68** *From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? 68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.*

### Why Would Someone Leave Christ?

- It almost always goes back to what He \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1. Some Can't \_\_\_\_\_ it

**John 4:60** *Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?*

#### 2. Some Quit \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:60** *Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?*

**Proverbs 29:1** *He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.*

#### 3. Some Start \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:61** *When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?*

#### 4. Some Get \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:61** *When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?*

**Psalm 119:165** *Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.*

### 5. Some Lack \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:64** *But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.*

### Why Shouldn't We Leave?

#### 1. Others Are Usually \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:68** *Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.*

**Hebrews 12:6-8** *For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. 7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? 8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.*

#### 2. God's Word Is Still \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:68** *Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.*

#### 3. We Still Have \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:69** *And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.*

#### 4. Jesus Is Still \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:69** *And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.*