



January 24, 2021

Follow Me

Week #3

Follow _____

_____ / _____

Bible: not organized _____ but by _____ /
genre or _____ form.

Old Testament (___ books)

___ books of law

___ books of History

___ books of Poetry

___ books of Prophecy (___ major/ ___ minor)

New Testament (___ books)

___ Gospels

___ Book of History

___ Letters (___ written by
Paul, ___ others)

___ book of Prophecy

Jesus and His disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, He asked them, "Who do people say I am?" 28 "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets." 29 Then He asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah." 30 But Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him. 31 Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later He would rise from the dead. 32 As He talked about this openly with His disciples, Peter took Him aside and began to reprimand Him for saying such things. 33 Jesus turned around and looked at His disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" He said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." 34 Then, calling the crowd to join His disciples, He said, "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. 35 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. 36 And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? 37 Is anything worth more than your soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of Me and My message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of



Man will be ashamed of that person when He returns in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." **Mark 8:27-38**

What would you be willing to _____ for your _____?

TWO QUESTIONS:

1. What do you _____ to gain the whole word but lose your soul?
2. Is there _____ worth more than your soul?

Answer: _____

"Salvation is a _____ gift, but when we _____ to follow Jesus, there will always be a cost."

Small Group Questions

1. Have you ever made a decision, only to find out later that you didn't have all the facts? How did that make you feel?
2. Do you believe that Jesus knowingly withheld information from His disciples when he first offered the invitation to "Follow Him?" If so, why?
3. Have you ever known a Missionary or other Christ follower who has been persecuted for their Christian faith? How has their story impacted your life?
4. Can you think of a time when your Faith in Jesus has caused heartache or suffering in your own life because of your obedience? Would you like to share?
5. What does it mean to deny self in modern day terms as it relates to our relationship with Jesus?
6. What are things that we might do to "hang on" to our life here on this earth? What did Jesus say would happen to the person that is unwilling to not just loosen the grip but let go?
7. What do you consider to be your most valuable possession? What would you be willing to trade for it?
8. Has there ever been a time when you were embarrassed or ashamed of your faith in Jesus? If so, Do you mind sharing that experience?

Even though Salvation is a free gift, when we choose to follow Christ, there will always be cost!

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