

Message Title: **'Who are You Following?'**

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- "Christian"
- "Christians in our day are viewed as being judgmental, homophobic moralists who think they are the only ones going to Heaven, and who secretly relish the fact that everyone else is going to Hell." - Andy Stanley
- 'Disciple'
 - Matthew 16:24
 - John 13:35
 - Matthew 28:19
 - Acts 6:7

- What is a disciple?

1. Disciples are students of Jesus' life.

- *"The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." John 1:35-39a*

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2. Disciples have questions about God.

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3. Disciples aren't perfect, but they want to change.

- *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him." Matthew 4:19-20*
- *"Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:11b*
- *"...go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Matthew 19:21*

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4. Disciples are doers, not just believers.

- *"The student is not above the Teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their Teacher." Luke 6:40*
- *"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46*

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