

Jesus Call to Follow Him: He Wants ALL of Us The Greatest Commandment:

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “**YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.**’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, **‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’** On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

Mark 12:28-31

One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, “What commandment is the foremost of all?” Jesus answered, “**The foremost is, ‘HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.’** The second is this, **‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’** There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Matthew 4:19

And He said to them, **‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’**

He wants “All In” Followers who will follow Him with their All

Matthew 8:20-22

And a certain scribe came and said to Him. Teacher. I will follow You wherever you go And Jesus said to him, **“The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has no-where to lay His head.”** And another of the disciples said to Him, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father. But Jesus said to him, **“Follow Me; and allow the dead to bury their own dead.”**¹⁰

Matthew 10:37-38

“He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My load is light.

Matthew 16:24-25

Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, **let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

Mark 8:34-35

And He summoned the crowd with His disciples and said to them. "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and **follow Me** For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it."

Mark 10:20-21

(Rich Young Ruler) Teacher all these things (commandments) I have kept from my youth And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "**You lack one thing go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.** (v. 23) Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!'

Luke 5:27-28

And after that He went out, and noticed a tax-gatherer named Levi, sitting in the tax office and He said to him, '**Follow Me**' And he left everything behind, and rose and began to follow Him.

Luke 8:31

Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, '**If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine**'.

Luke 9:23

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me. he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and **follow Me**. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it."

Luke 9:57-58

As they were going along the road, someone said to Him. "I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "**The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**

Luke 9:61-62

Another also said, I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at home. But Jesus said to him, "**No one after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.**"

Luke 14:26-27

If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and **come after Me** cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:33

So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions Therefore, salt is good but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned? It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 18:29-30

And He said to them, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who shall not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life."

John 8:12

Jesus spoke to them, saying 'I am the light of the world: **he who follows Me** shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life'.

John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they **follow Me**.

John 12:25-26

He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, let him **follow Me**; and where I am, there shall my servant also be; if anyone serves Me the Father will honor him.