



FOLLOW ME

MAIN TAKEAWAY

Following Jesus is not merely believing in Him — but leaving our old life behind to walk with Him daily. When Jesus says, “Follow Me,” He is calling us to obedience, transformation, and a new identity found in Him.

INTRODUCTION

Share about someone you follow regularly, whether online, professionally, or personally. How has following that person influenced your thinking, priorities, or behavior?

Pastor Greg said, “Social media influencers want your attention. Jesus wants your heart.” How does that statement challenge the way you evaluate who or what you are following in daily life?

Based on Luke 5:27, why do you think Jesus’ simple invitation, “Follow Me,” is still so powerful today?

UNDERSTANDING

READ LUKE 5:27-32

Jesus Calls Us Personally (v.27). Luke tells us that Jesus “saw” Levi sitting at the tax booth. The word implies an intentional, penetrating look. What does this reveal about how Jesus sees people others overlook or reject (1 Samuel 16:7; John 1:47)?

Why was Levi such an unlikely candidate to follow Jesus? How does his calling reflect God’s grace toward sinners (Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 1:26–29)?

Pastor Greg said, “God does not turn people away because of who they are. He comes to them because of it.” How does Levi’s story illustrate that truth?

Following Jesus Requires Leaving (v.28). Luke records that Levi “got up, left everything, and followed Him.” What specifically did Levi leave behind, and why was this such a costly decision (Philippians 3:7–8)?

How does Levi's immediate obedience contrast with the hesitation often seen in our own lives (Luke 9:57–62)?

Pastor Greg said, "Matthew lost a career, but gained a destiny." How does this help us think rightly about sacrifice and reward in the Christian life (Mark 8:34–36)?

Following Jesus Leads to Transformation and Mission (v.29–32). After following Jesus, Levi hosted a banquet and invited others to meet Him. What does this show about the natural overflow of a changed life (Acts 4:20)?

Why did the Pharisees object to Jesus eating with tax collectors and sinners? How does Jesus' response reveal His mission (Luke 19:10)?

Jesus described Himself as a physician. How does this metaphor clarify both our need for salvation and Christ's compassion (Isaiah 53:4–5; 1 Peter 2:24)?

APPLICATION

Pastor Greg said, "You will become like the people you follow." In what ways has following Jesus shaped your values, decisions, and relationships? Where do you still see competing influences?

Are there areas of your life where Jesus is calling you to "leave everything" in order to follow Him more fully, whether habits, priorities, or distractions (Romans 13:14)?

Following Jesus is not just a one-time decision, but a daily walk. What practical steps can you take this week to walk the same road with Christ through prayer, Scripture, and obedience (Joshua 1:8; John 14:15)?

PRAYER

Thank the Lord for calling you personally to follow Him. Confess areas where you have been distracted or hesitant in obedience. Ask God for grace to leave behind whatever hinders your walk with Christ and to follow Him wholeheartedly. Pray for courage to live as a true disciple and for opportunities to invite others to meet Jesus through your transformed life.