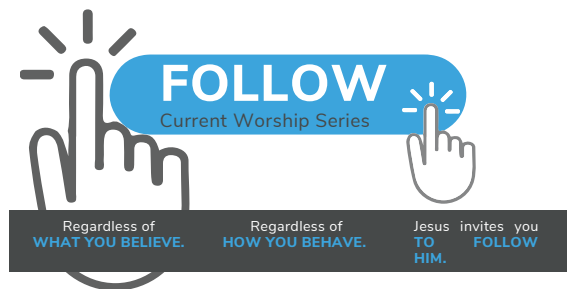


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 8: More Followers



CONNECT MEMBERS TO EACH OTHER

Share a time when someone said, "Come and see," you did so reluctantly, and you ended up having a great time.

How were you introduced to following Jesus?

CONNECT MEMBERS TO GOD

One prominent theme in the Bible is that God can use anyone to advance His Kingdom—regardless of what they believe or how they behave.

Have you ever felt unqualified to be a follower of Jesus? Why did you think that?

Name some examples from the Bible of God using flawed people to make an impact.

LIFE APPLICATION

Modern followers of Jesus face unique challenges in spreading the Gospel, just as early Christians faced obstacles that we don't have to contend with.

List some of the challenges we have that Pastor Schlie shares in the message and discuss strategies to address them.

Are there any other difficulties that you have encountered that haven't been identified?

BIBLE READING

Read John 1:35-50, and discuss the following questions.

What similarities do Andrew and Philip share in these verses?

Why do you think Peter and Nathaniel, respectively, were open to accepting Jesus as the Messiah?

What is unique about each follower's reaction when they were called to be a disciple? Who do you most identify with?

How do Jesus's interactions to each of these four men demonstrate that He knew them as individuals?

Looking at these particular passages, how would you describe each of these men in one word?

STOP AND THINK

Pastor Schlie asks us in the message, *What compels you to follow Jesus? Why are you a disciple of Jesus? Why do you come to church, participate in a Community Group, or serve Jesus in some way?*

Share your answer to one of these questions with your Community Group.