



Follow Me

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TODAY'S READING: John 1

"Follow me!" I would usually hear this from my older brother while attempting to do something dumb as kids. Whenever the neighborhood kids would gather, there was typically a bad idea that would involve jumping something with our bikes, fire/fireworks, or BB guns. If there ever was a stunt involving bikes or rollerblades, I would typically be the one to get hurt as the youngest person in our group of friends.

In John 1, we read about Jesus calling his disciples by saying, "Follow me." This strikes fear to my core. I feel I would respond with so many questions. How long will we be gone? Where are we going? What about my family? These are just a few of the questions that come to my mind. The thought of not knowing terrifies me. I am the kind of person who plans out almost every detail on a vacation. I do not like the feeling of going somewhere without knowing the details.

Today, Jesus is still calling us to follow Him. We will not always know the path He leads or what the journey entails, but still He invites us. If you are like me, you really would like to know how your life will turn out and what God has planned for you. But that is not how life works. We take each step of obedience in faith and follow Jesus wherever He leads. The question is, are you following Jesus? When He invites you, are you answering the call? Today, spend some time in prayer and ask God to give you boldness to faithfully follow Him and take that next step of faith.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 2

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