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FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

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WEEK 1: Follow Jesus

Read: John Chapter 1

We are called by God to know Jesus and make Him known. Jesus is the Word and our living hope. Jesus always existed because Jesus is God. Jesus became fully human and God at the same time. Because He was sinless and because of His great love for us, He died in our place on the cross. Because Jesus is the life and omnipotent, He overcame death. Anyone who decides to follow Jesus has peace with God, eternal life, and is secure in God's family forever. The light of Jesus is greater than the darkness of this world and sin. John the Baptist came to announce the good news about our Lord. Repentance and salvation spread throughout the land. Everyday people, like fisherman, and families responded together to the invitation, making the decision to follow Jesus and lead others to Him. This eternal movement continues today as we glorify God and enjoy His presence in our lives. It's time to be fully devoted and share His word where we live, work, learn, and play. Let's read the gospel of John, be doers of the word, and pray that God will transform many lives as we share Scripture boldly with people we love.

Hope Point: Jesus is the light of the world.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What are some descriptions of Jesus in these verses? (John 1:1-5, 14-18)
- 2. What do we learn about John and his role? (John 1:6-13)
- 3. How did John fulfill prophecy and declare truth? (John 1:19-34)
- 4. How can you reach your family and make disciples? (John 1:35-42)
- 5. How can you relate to Philip and Nathanael's stories? (John 1:43-51)

Who can you share this Scripture with during the upcoming week?

Prayer:

Father God, thank You for sending Jesus to save us. Thank You for Your faithful love. Thank You for fulfilling every prophecy and keeping every promise. Thank You that You fill our lives with purpose. You are gracious and merciful beyond what our words can express. We worship You forever, Jesus. In Your holy name we pray, amen.

Sermon Points:

- 1. Every name of Jesus reveals more of His identity and purpose.
- 2. Every glimpse of Jesus leads us to worship and awe.
- 3. Everyone is invited to follow Jesus and encourage others to do the same.

The Word

The Light

The Son of God

The Christ

The Lamb of God

The King of Israel

The Son of Man

John 20:31

John 1:17-18

John 1:38-39

John 1:22-23

John 1:30

John 1:40-42

John 1:45-46