



**Not all who “follow” Jesus
 (“**Christian**”), *“follow”* Jesus!**

Mt 4:18-20

“come, follow me ...
immediately they left ...”

profession (context)! ...job?...career? ...

Mt 19:20-21

“sell your possessions
... come, follow me”

“complete” NASB; “perfect” NKJV

house? ... land? ... vacation home/cabin? ...
boat? ... golf clubs? ... phone? (Facebook)

Mk 8:33-34

“deny himself ... follow me”

happy?...successful? ... peace? ... pleasure? ...
esteem by others? ... life! (context)

Lk 5:11

“*left everything* ... *followed Him*”

boats; nets ... tools—special, accum. for years
(profession, hobby, art (cooking, painting, sport))

Lk 9:59-62

“Follow Me ... permit me first...”

parents?...brother, sister?...family times
(birthdays, anniv., parties)

Jn 10:27

“hear My voice... they follow Me”

“hear...follow” - how “follow” *if not know what He said?*
Read, study ... bib.classes ...sermons

Jn 12:47-48

Jn 12:25

**“hates his life in this world ...
follow Me”**

Sums it all up with a strong fig. of speech - “hate”

Everything this “life” has to offer is worth losing to gain the “eternal life” Christ offers!

NOT

Jn 6:2.....26-27...66

for *material* interests

**health (6:2 ?), food, (6:26) fun,
financial ... “social gospel”**

NOT

Mt 26:58

“at a *distance*” **Mk 8:38!**

**Jn 1:36-37, 40-41, 43-45, 49;
Mt 16:16-18**

**“Follow” Jesus Christ because
He is Lord and Master, the
Savior of the world!**

Jn 1:43-46

Encourage others to “follow”
Him ... *“Come and see”*

Jn 10:27-28

