

Jesus says, "Leave and Follow!"

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19–20 (ESV)

Jesus says, "Stay and Share!"

And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Mark 5:19–20 (ESV)

Jesus says, "Pay the Price!"

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Be a Disciple! A Vital Follower of Christ"

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John 10:2-5, 27

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³ *The gatekeeper opens the gate for [the shepherd], and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."*

²⁷ *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*

John 10:3–5, 27 (NIV)

Sermon Point

You can become a vital follower of Christ by knowing His voice and obeying His word.

Jesus says, "Come and See!"

(Jesus) asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi! Where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see."

John 1:38–39 (CJB)

Jesus says, "Repent and Believe!"

The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!

Mark 1:15 (NIV)