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Follow
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Fan vs. Follower

²⁷ *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 (NLT)*

A Fan is an _____.

Being a Follower begins with three things:

Devotion not _____:

⁷ *When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"*

Mark 11:7-10 (NIV)

Relationship not _____:

¹ *There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. ² After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."*

John 3:1-2 (NLT)

Commitment not _____.

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-20 (NIV)

39 With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes.

John 19:39 (NLT)

Life Group Questions

What's your favorite sport or show? Would you consider yourself to be a fan or a follower?

Read one or more passages from the message that stir your thoughts.

What helps you to move from religion to relationship with God?

What has following Jesus cost you?