



Week 2:
Follow Me

Matthew 4:17-22 (ESV)

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”* ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, *“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”* ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ ... *“Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”*

Matthew 4:3-4 (ESV)

³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written, *“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”*”

Matthew 4:5-7 (ESV)

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,” and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” ⁷ Jesus said to him, *“Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”*

Matthew 4:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, *“Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”*

Principle #1: To _____ Christ is the decision to _____ God.

Principle #2: To follow Christ is the decision to _____ your flesh.

Galatians 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other,

Matthew 16:24 (ESV)

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, *“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”*

Principle #3: To follow Christ is the decision to let go of your _____.

Proverbs 16:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

Principle #4: To follow Christ is the decision to _____ God only.

NOTES

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