



Follow Jesus

JOHN 21:18-25

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Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 21:18-19** and **Luke 14:28-33**. What are some of the valleys that following Jesus has led you into? How did you find it worthwhile to follow Jesus even during those challenging seasons?

2. Read **John 21:20-22** and **Hebrews 12:1-2**. What areas of your life do you find it difficult to be content with the hand the Lord has dealt you? What about your life do you feel has been unfair? How do you reconcile those feelings with your faith in God's plans?

3. While we should care about the walks of our brothers and sisters in Christ, the lateral comparison game isn't helpful for us as Christ-followers. How can comparing ourselves with other Christians be detrimental to our walks with Christ? Instead, how can looking at the walks of other Christians be something good and helpful for us?

4. Read **John 21:23-25**. Where do you feel that the Lord is saying to you, "Follow Me?" What area of your life are you ready to change, improve, grow, or surrender?

Recommended Reading

- *The Cost of Discipleship* - Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *Pilgrim's Progress* - John Bunyan
- *Habits of Grace* - David Mathis
- *Through the Gates of Splendor* - Elizabeth Elliot



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