

"Follow Me" by Jesus

1. **Matthew 4:19** "Come, **follow me**," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
[Matthew 4:18-20](#) [Matthew 4](#) [Other Translations](#)
2. **Matthew 8:22** But Jesus told him, "**Follow me**, and let the dead bury their own dead."
[Matthew 8:21-23](#) [Matthew 8](#) [Other Translations](#)
3. **Matthew 9:9** [*The Calling of Matthew*] As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "**Follow me**," he told him, and Matthew got up and **followed** him.
[Matthew 9:8-10](#) [Matthew 9](#) [Other Translations](#)
4. **Matthew 10:38** Whoever does not take up their cross and **follow me** is not worthy of **me**.
[Matthew 10:37-39](#) [Matthew 10](#) [Other Translations](#)
5. **Matthew 16:24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and **follow me**."
[Matthew 16:23-25](#) [Matthew 16](#) [Other Translations](#)
6. **Matthew 19:21** Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, **follow me**."
[Matthew 19:20-22](#) [Matthew 19](#) [Other Translations](#)
7. **Mark 1:17** "Come, **follow me**," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
[Mark 1:16-18](#) [Mark 1](#) [Other Translations](#)
8. **Mark 2:14** As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "**Follow me**," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and **followed** him.
[Mark 2:13-15](#) [Mark 2](#) [Other Translations](#)
9. **Mark 8:34** [*The Way of the Cross*] Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and **follow me**."
[Mark 8:33-35](#) [Mark 8](#) [Other Translations](#)
10. **Mark 10:21** Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, **follow me**."
[Mark 10:20-22](#) [Mark 10](#) [Other Translations](#)

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11. [Luke 5:27](#) [*Jesus Calls Levi and Eats With Sinners*] After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "**Follow me,**" Jesus said to him,
[Luke 5:26-28](#) [Luke 5](#)
12. [Luke 9:23](#) Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and **follow me.**"
[Luke 9:22-24](#) [Luke 9](#)
13. [Luke 9:59-62](#) He said to another man, "**Follow me.**" But he replied, "Lord, first let **me** go and bury my father." Still another said, "I will **follow** you, Lord; but first let **me** go back and say goodbye to my family." [Luke 9:58-60](#) [Luke 9](#)
14. [Luke 14:27](#) And whoever does not carry their cross and **follow me** cannot be my disciple."
[Luke 14:26-28](#) [Luke 14](#) [Other Translations](#)
15. [Luke 18:22](#) When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, **follow me.**"
[Luke 18:21-23](#) [Luke 18](#) [Other Translations](#)
16. [John 1:43](#) [*Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*] The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "**Follow me.**"
[John 1:42-44](#) [John 1](#)
17. [John 12:26](#) Whoever serves **me** must **follow me**; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.
[John 12:25-27](#) [John 12](#) [Other Translations](#)
18. [John 21:19](#) Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "**Follow me!**"
[John 21:18-20](#) [John 21](#) [Other Translations](#)
19. [John 21:22](#) Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must **follow me.**"
[John 21:21-23](#) [John 21](#)

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"Follow Me" Command (9 scenarios in 19 references)

MATTHEW (6)

- Disciples
- Dead bury their own
- Matthew
- Does not take up his cross
- Take up your cross
- Young Ruler

Mark (All in Matthew)

- - Disciples; Matthew: Take up your cross; Young Ruler

LUKE (All in Matthew)

- - Matthew; Take up your cross; Bury my Father; Does not carry their cross; Young Ruler

JOHN (3 new in 4 references)

- Philip
- Servant must follow me
- Peter (twice)

"Followed...Following...Follower"

- 20. [Matthew 9:27](#)** [*Jesus Heals the Blind and the Mute*] As Jesus went on from there, two blind **men followed** him, calling out, "Have **mercy** on us, Son of David!"
[Matthew 9:26-28](#) [Matthew 9](#) [Other Translations](#)
- 21. [Matthew 19:28](#)** Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have **followed me** will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
[Matthew 19:27-29](#) [Matthew 19](#) [Other Translations](#)
- 22. [Matthew 20:29](#)** [*Two Blind Men Receive Sight*] As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd **followed** him.
[Matthew 20:28-30](#) [Matthew 20](#) [Other Translations](#)
- 23. [Mark 1:20](#)** Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired **men** and **followed** him.
[Mark 1:19-21](#) [Mark 1](#)

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24. **John 1:38** Turning around, Jesus saw them **following** and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which **means** "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"
[John 1:37-39](#) [John 1](#) [Other Translations](#)
25. **John 8:12** [*Dispute Over Jesus' Testimony*] When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever **follows me** will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
[John 8:11-13](#) [John 8](#)
26. **John 10:27** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they **follow me**. (see 10:4)
[John 10:26-28](#) [John 10](#)
27. "And many **followed** him." John 10:41
28. "As evening approached, Joseph, a rich man from Arimathea who had become a **follower** of Jesus..." Matthew 27:57