

Why Following Is Your Best Path

Follow: A Better Path For A Better Life

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II. Realize That Jesus Is The Only Source For The Life That Truly Satisfies

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." **John 4:13-14**

III. Choose To Walk In The Freedom and Joy Of Following

*Gift of new identity

*Gift of a new community—church

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him... ³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." **John 4:28-30, 39**

Response: _____

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **John 10:10**

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 send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. **Matthew 4:18-20**

(See Also Matthew 4:21-22, 8:22, 9:9-13, 16:24, 19:21)

Main Idea: Following is your best path because what you need everyday is something only Jesus gives, unrelenting and inexhaustible grace!

I. Accept That Jesus Fully Loves And Accepts You Despite Knowing All Your Shame

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

John 4:7-10 (see also vs. 15-18)