

Life Group Discussion Guide

FOLLOWERS
Matthew 7:13-29
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INTRODUCTION

The goal for any believer should be to move constantly into a closer relationship with God. The best way to achieve this goal is to follow Christ, not just admire Him. Jesus calls us to be His followers.

Mark 10 tells us about the rich young ruler who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus told him to sell everything he owned and follow him. The young ruler considered it too high a cost to bear.

There is a price to follow Jesus. It takes dedication and sacrifice, but the eternal rewards far outweigh any earthly rewards we can have.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. In your own words, what is the difference between an admirer and a follower?
2. Of what things in your life (sports, hobby, etc.) are you a follower and what things are you an admirer?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read John 3:1-2. Was Nicodemus an admirer or a follower? Why?
2. Read Matthew 7:13-14. How do you recognize the narrow gate and path and how do you recognize the broad gate and path?
3. Read Matthew 7:24-29. What do the wise and foolish builders have in common and what distinguished the two builders from each other? What do the rock, sand and house represent in this parable?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Stuart said, "Your present and your future go in. What does that mean?"
2. How would you classify yourself in regards to your relationship with Christ – admirer or follower? Why? What needs to change?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"The safest road to hell is the gradual one – the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without sign posts."

- C.S. Lewis



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