

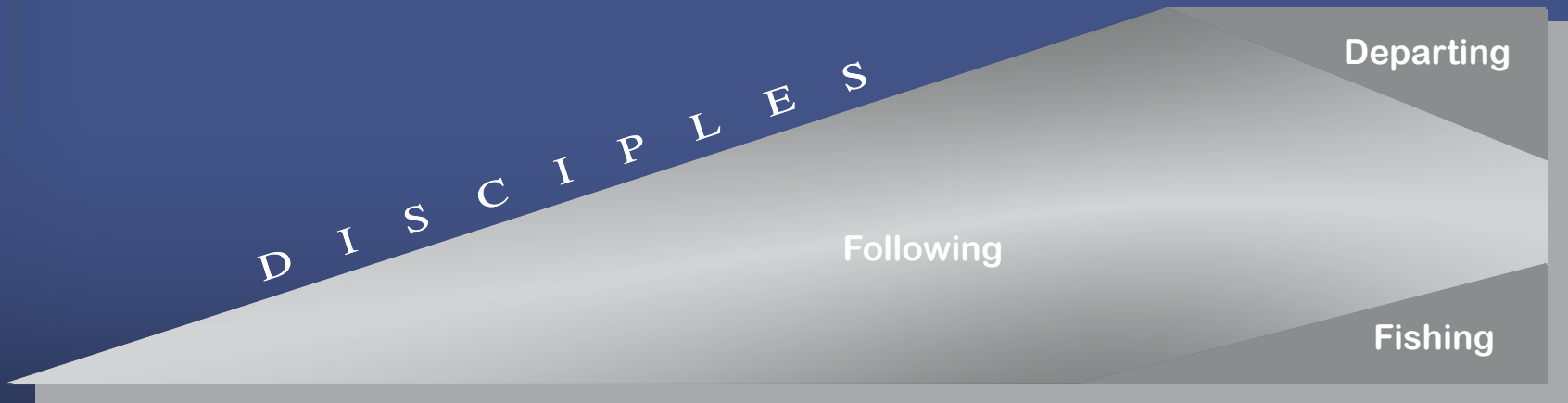


# Followership in the Gospels (Relational Connection between Jesus and His Followers)



# FOLLOWERSHIP in the GOSPELS

## (Selected Events in Life of Christ)



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## (Selected Events & Words/Phrases in Life of Christ)



Word/Phrase	Early Ministry (12 Mon.)			Galilean Ministry			Later Ministry					
				1st Tour (5 Mon.)	2nd Tour (12 Mon.)	3rd Tour (6 Mon.)	Judea (3 Mon.)	Perea (3 Mon.)				
	1 First Followers Andrew & Peter First Miracle Nick & Rebirth Woman at Well			2 "Follow Me!" Andrew & Peter "Follow Me!" James & John		3 "Follow Me!" Matthew	4 "Follow Me!" James & John					
							5 Twelve Sent Out	6 Warning to Disciples	7 Demands on Disciples	8 Cost to Disciples	9 Rich Young Ruler	10 Rich Young Ruler
<b>Follow Me</b> ακολουθει μοι					Mt 9:9* Mk 2:14* Lk 5:27*			Mt 16:24* Mk 8:34* Lk 9:23*	Mt 8:22* Lk 9:59*			Mt 19:21* Mk 10:21* Lk 18:22*
<b>Follow after Me</b> ακολουθει οτισω μου						Mt 10:38						
<b>Come after Me</b> ελθειν οτισω μου								Mt 16:24 Mk 8:34 Lk 9:23			Lk 14:27	
<b>Called</b> εκαλεσεν					Mt 4:21 Mk 1:20							
<b>Come</b> δευρο												Mt 19:21 Mk 10:21 Lk 18:22
<b>Come after Me</b> δευτε οτισω μου					Mt 4:19 Mk 1:17							
<b>Followed Him</b> ηκολουθησαν αυτω	Jn 1:37			Mt 4:20 Mk 1:18	Mt 4:22 Lk 5:11	Mt 9:9 Mk 2:14 Lk 5:28			Mt 8:19 Lk 9:57 Lk 9:61			Mt 19:27 Mk 10:28 Lk 18:28

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Event	Book	Ch.	Vs.	Content	Event	Book	Ch.	Vs.	Content				
1	John	1	37	Andrew & [Peter]—The <i>two disciples</i> [of John] <i>heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.</i> ηκολουθησαν τω Ιησου (190)	6	Matt	16	24	"If anyone wishes to <i>come after Me</i> , he must deny himself..." θελει στισω μου ελθειν (2064)				
				Matt 4 19 Peter & Andrew—" <i>Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.</i> " δευτε οπισω μου (1205)					Mark 8 34 "If anyone wishes to <i>come after Me</i> , he must deny himself..." θελει στισω μου ελθειν (2064)				
2	Mark	1	17	Peter & [Andrew]—" <i>Come after me, and I will make you become fishers of men.</i> " δευτε οπισω μου (1205)	7	Matt	16	24	"...and take up his cross daily and follow me." ακολουθειτω μοι (190)				
				Matt 4 20 Peter & Andrew— <i>Immediately they left the nets and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησαν αυτω (190)					Mark 8 34 "...and take up his cross daily and follow me." ακολουθειτω μοι (190)				
				Mark 1 18 Peter & [Andrew]— <i>Immediately they left the nets and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησαν αυτω (190)					Luke 9 23 "...and take up his cross daily and follow me." ακολουθειτω μοι (190)				
3	Matt	4	21	James & John— <i>He called them.</i> εκαλεσεν αυτους (2564)	8	Matt	8	19ff	"I will follow you" (v19); " <i>Follow Me</i> " (v22) ακολουθησω σοι; ακολουθει μοι (190 x2)				
				Mark 1 20 James & John— <i>He called them.</i> εκαλεσεν αυτους (2564)					Luke 9 57ff "I will follow you" (v57); " <i>Follow Me</i> " (v59); "I will follow you" (v61) ακολουθησω σοι; ακολουθει μοι; ακολουθησω σοι (190 x3)				
				Matt 4 22 James & John— <i>Immediately they left the boat...and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησαν αυτω (190)					8	Luke	14	27	"Whoever does not carry his own cross and <i>come after Me</i> cannot be My disciple." ερχεται στισω μου (2064)
				Mark 1 20 James & John— <i>they left...the boat...and went after Him.</i> απηλθον οπισω αυτου (565)									Matt 19 21 Rich Young Ruler—"...go and sell your possessions and give... and <i>come, follow Me.</i> " δουρο (1204), ακαλουθει μοι (190)
Luke 5 11 Peter, [Andrew], James & John— <i>they left everything, and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησαν αυτω (190)	9	Mark	10	21	Rich Young Ruler—"...go and sell your possessions and give... and <i>come, follow Me.</i> " δουρο (1204), ακαλουθει μοι (190)								
Matt 9 9 Matthew— <i>He said to him, "Follow Me!"</i> ακολουθει μοι (190)					Luke 18 22 Rich Young Ruler—"...go and sell your possessions and give... and <i>come, follow Me.</i> " δουρο (1204), ακαλουθει μοι (190)								
4	Mark	2	14	Matthew— <i>He said to him, "Follow Me!"</i> ακολουθει μοι (190)	10	Matt	19	27	Peter—"...we have left everything and followed You." ηκολουθησαμεν σοι (190)				
				Luke 5 27 Matthew— <i>He said to him, "Follow Me!"</i> ακολουθει μοι (190)					Mark 10 28 Peter—"...we have left everything and followed You." ηκολουθησαμεν σοι (190)				
				Matt 9 9 Matthew— <i>And he got up and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησεν αυτω (190)					Luke 18 28 Peter—"...we have left our own things and followed You." ηκολουθησαμεν σοι (190)				
				Mark 2 14 Matthew— <i>And he got up and followed Him.</i> ηκολουθησεν αυτω (190)					Matt	19	28ff	Jesus' Response—"...you who have followed Me...shall sit upon twelve thrones...And everyone who has left houses or brothers... will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life." ακολουθησαντες σοι (190)	
				Luke 5 28 Matthew— <i>And he...got up and began to follow Him.</i> ηκολουθησεν αυτω (190)									
5	Matt	10	38	"And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me." ακολουθει οπισω μου (190)									



## FOLLOWERSHIP in the GOSPELS (Additional Phrases Considered in Life of Christ)

Event	Book	Ch.	Vs.	Content	
<b>FOLLOWED HIM</b> [Reference to a Multitude Accompanying Jesus] ακολουθησεν αστωω (190)					
	Matt	4	25	<i>Large crowds <u>followed Him</u> from Galilee</i>	
	Matt	8	1	<i>When Jesus came down...large crowds <u>followed Him</u>.</i>	
	Matt	12	15	<i>Many <u>followed Him</u>, and He healed them all</i>	
	Mark	2	15	<i>for there were many of them, and they were <u>following Him</u>.</i>	
	Luke	7	9	<i>Jesus...turned and said to the crowd that was <u>following Him</u></i>	
	John	6	2	<i>A large crowd <u>followed Him</u></i>	
<b>FOLLOWED HIM</b> [Reference to Individuals Accompanying Jesus] ακολουθησεν αστωω (190)					
	Matt	9	19	Jesus got up and began to <u>follow him</u> [synagogue official]	
	Mark	6	1	<i>Jesus went out from there...and His disciples <u>followed Him</u>.</i>	
	Luke	22	39	<i>He...proceeded...to the Mount of Olives...disciples...<u>followed Him</u>.</i>	
1	[	John	1	38	<i>Jesus turned and saw them [Andrew &amp; Peter] <u>following</u></i>
		John	1	40	<i>One of the two who heard John speak and <u>followed Him</u>, was Andrew</i>
		John	18	15	<i>Simon Peter was <u>following Jesus</u>, and so was another disciple.</i>
		John	21	20	<i>Peter...saw the disciple [John] <u>following them</u> [Jesus &amp; Peter]</i>
<b>FOLLOW ME</b> [Reference to Individual Accompanying Jesus] ακολουθει μοι (190)					
	John	13	36	<i>Jesus answered, "Where I go, you [Peter] cannot <u>follow me</u> now"</i>	
<b>WENT AFTER HIM</b> [Reference to Discipleship] απηλθον οπισω αυτου (565)					
3	[	Mark	1	20	<i>they [James &amp; John] left...the boat...and <u>went after Him</u>.</i>

Event	Book	Ch.	Vs.	Content	
<b>FOLLOW ME</b> [Reference to Individuals Close Association with Jesus] ακολουθει μοι (190)					
*	John	1	43	<i>Jesus said to him [Philip] "<u>Follow Me</u>,"</i>	
	John	8	12	<i>I am the Light of the world...<u>follows Me</u> will not walk in the darkness</i>	
	John	10	27	<i>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they <u>follow me</u></i>	
*	John	12	26	<i>If anyone serves Me, he must <u>follow Me</u>.</i>	
*	John	21	19	<i>And when He had spoken this, He said to him [Peter], "<u>Follow Me!</u>"</i>	
*	John	21	22	<i>"If I want him to remain...what is that to you? You [Peter] <u>follow Me!</u>"</i>	
<b>COME TO ME</b> [Reference to Salvation, except in Luke 14:26 for Discipleship] ερχομαι προς με (2064)					
	Luke	6	45	<i>Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, <u>comes to Me</u>.</i>	
8	[	Luke	14	26	<i>If anyone <u>comes to Me</u>...not hate his own father...cannot be My disciple.</i>
		Luke	18	16	<i>Permit the children to <u>come to Me</u>, and do not hinder them</i>
	John	5	40	<i>You are unwilling to <u>come to Me</u> so that you may have life.</i>	
	John	6	37	<i>All that the Father gives Me will <u>come to Me</u>...</i>	
	John	6	37	<i>and the one who <u>comes to Me</u> I will certainly not cast out.</i>	
	John	6	44	<i>No one can <u>come to Me</u> unless the Father who sent Me draws him</i>	
	John	6	45	<i>Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, <u>comes to Me</u>.</i>	
	John	7	37	<i>If anyone is thirsty, let him <u>come to Me</u> and drink.</i>	
<b>COME TO ME</b> [Reference to Salvation] δευτε προς με (1205)					
	Matt	11	28	<i><u>Come to Me</u>...weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.</i>	

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**FOLLOWERSHIP in the GOSPELS**  
**MAJOR CONCLUSIONS**

**FIRST**

**Christ's command to "Follow Me" refers to  
Discipleship, not Salvation**

**SECOND**

**Follower-ship is equivalent to Disciple-ship**