

1 **Restoring
The Lost Kingdom
Part 14
Follow Jesus**

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2 **Disciple = Follower**

- What does it mean to be a "Christ Follower" today?
- What does a "Disciple of Jesus" look like?
- How would you know it, if you saw one?

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➤ Jesus Christ is the PROTOTYPE

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The goal of Discipleship is that we will follow Jesus and be like Him.

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30 **This is where the Church has failed us all
We've been following them...**

31 **...And we've become like them**

32 **We have followed them....**

33 **...but they were not following HIM**

34 **Mattityahu (Mathew) 9:9 CJB**

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TODAY**

- 'As Yeshua passed on from there he spotted a church member named _____ sitting in his local church pew. He said to him, "Follow me!" and _____ got up and followed him.'

36 **How do you respond?**