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“Follow Jesus”**

KEY SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:14-15	Philippians 3:12
1 John 1:9	Philippians 3:13-15
Romans 10:9	Matthew 23:24-26
Matthew 16:24-26	Galatians 2:20

THINK | *Ask a question to get your group thinking*

What do you believe are the essential qualities of a true disciple of Jesus? How do those qualities manifest in everyday life?

SHARE | *Choose a question to create openness*

Reflecting on your faith journey, do you feel that you are following Jesus with your heart and actions, or are there areas where you struggle to live out your beliefs? Why do you think that is?

PERSONAL COMMITMENTS | *Steps to take this week*

This week, identify one specific action you can take to demonstrate your commitment to following Jesus. This could be serving someone, studying Scripture more intensely, or sharing your faith with someone who needs encouragement. Share this commitment with the group for accountability.

WORSHIP | *A song for personal reflection*

I Have Decided | personal song of commitment to following Jesus

PRAY | *Be bold and pray with power*

Dear God, we thank You for the good news of Jesus and the opportunity to follow Him. Help us to move beyond mere belief and to actively live out our faith in every area of our lives. Grant us the courage to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and be true disciples of Your Son. Amen.