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**Not a fan.**

**THE OPEN INVITATION**

**Luke 9:18-27**

**Who is the open invitation to? Luke 9:23**

- Anyone who will become a **follower**. Luke 9:23; Matt. 5:3, 4:18-22; Mark 1:18-22; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:40-42, 8:12, 10:27-29, 12:26; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4
- Anyone from **all** walks of life. Luke 9:23; Matt 4:18-22; Mark 1:18-22; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:40-42, 3, 4, 8; Luke 7:37-51; Acts 8:25-40, 9:1-9, 10:1-46

**What's expected of those who accept the open invitation? Luke 9:23-27**

- Disown **yourself** and follow Christ. Luke 9:23; Matt. 26:34; Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:5; John 8:29; Phil. 3:3, 2:2-8; Rom. 7:8, 13:14, 15:13
- **Lose** yourself in and for Christ. Luke 9:24-25; Matt. 10:39; Luke 8:14; 12:19-21; Matt. 7:13-14, 6:19-21; John 10:10; Eccl. 2:1-11; 1 John 2:15-17; Phil. 3:4-11; 1 Cor. 6:19-20
- Be not **ashamed** to follow Christ. Luke 9:26-27; Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 16:10, 9-10; 1 John 4:15; Rev. 2:13; 2 Tim. 1:8; 1 John 1:9

**Results.**

- Show others **we** are not a fan but a follower.
- Show others the **way** to Christ is being a follower not a fan.