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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE  
HOW ARE YOU FOLLOWING HIM?  
Luke 22:54-62**

**Following from a distance. Luke 22:54-62**

- Compromise of one's **faith**. Luke 22:54-55; 1 John 2:15-17; 5:10; John 12:31; 16:11; Luke 12:13-21; 9:57-62; 1 Kin. 11:1-9; 2 Tim. 6:10
- Denial of to **whom** we belong. Luke 22:55-60; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 3:16-17; Matt. 10:30; 1 Pet. 3:15; Matt. 26:33-35; 16:16; 26:56
- Defeated and discouraged **follows** from a distance. Luke 22:60-62; 22:31-34; Matt. 25:56; 19:27

**Follow up-close.**

- Importance of following **close**.
  - Following close provides opportunity to **succeed**. John 15:1-5; Rom. 8:29; 12:1-2; Eph. 4:14-16; 1 Cor. 15:49
  - Following close provides **His** power for us to survive the harshness of life. Luke 7:11-17; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; 4:8-10; 7:5; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; 1 Pet. 4:16; John 5:1-9; 8:1-11
- Make up of **following** close.
  - First **things** first. James 4:8; Matt. 6:33; Mark 12:28-31; Ps. 46:10; Ex. 20:1-5
  - Focus **upon** Christ. Heb. 12:1-2; Col. 3:1-4
  - Fellowship with **Christ**. Matt. 6:30-31; John 17:3; Heb. 4:16; Josh. 1:7-8; 1 Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18; 2 Tim. 3:16; Rom. 8:1; John 4:22; 14:26; Ps. 63:5; Heb. 10:25; 13:15; 1 Pet. 4:10-11; Rom. 12:6-13; 6:4-22; Mark 12:29-31; Prov. 3:5-7