



Qualities of a Good Follower

Matthew 4:19

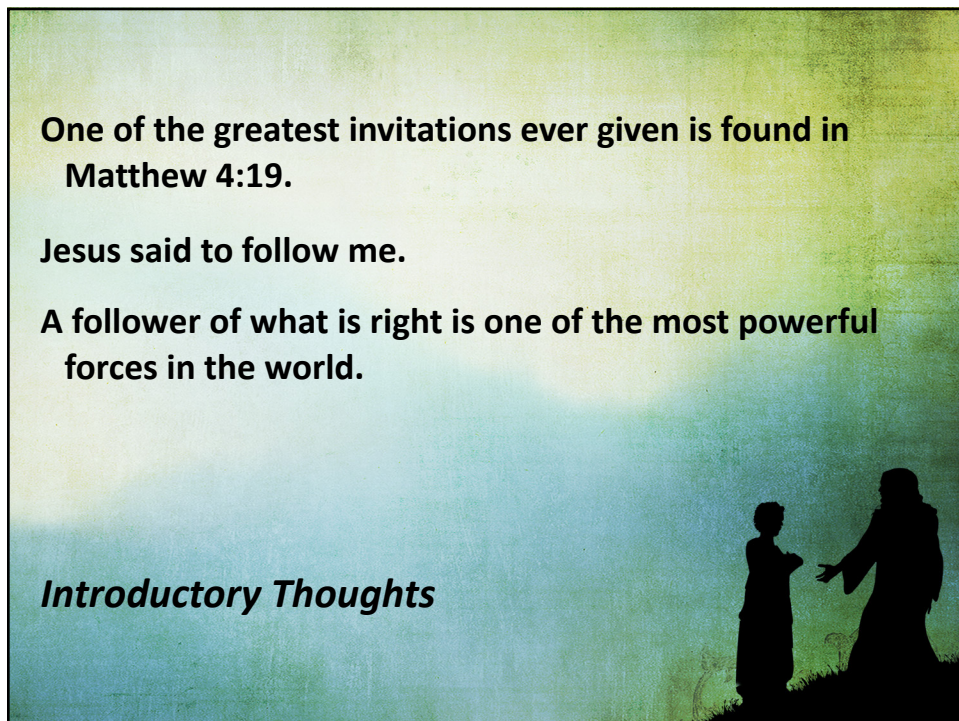
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**One of the greatest invitations ever given is found in
Matthew 4:19.**

Jesus said to follow me.

**A follower of what is right is one of the most powerful
forces in the world.**

Introductory Thoughts

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Faith is the foundation of discipleship.

What does a strong faith mean?

Faith is not passive it is active.

Without strong faith, we cannot be strong followers.



A Good Follower Has a Strong Faith
John 10:26–27

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Fear of God is not terror—it is reverence, respect, and submission.

Israel prospered when they feared the Lord.

Saul fell when he stopped fearing God.

A relentless fear of God keeps us grounded, humble, and obedient.

A good follower does not fear man, culture, or consequences—he fears God.



A Good Follower Has a Relentless
Fear of God
1 Samuel 12:14 - 1 Samuel 15:10-11

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Paul describes diligence as a life filled with faithful service.

What are the qualities of a diligent follower?

Diligence is not about speed—it is about faithfulness.

God honors those who serve Him with confident diligence.



***A Good Follower Has
Confident Diligence
1 Timothy 5:9-10***

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Caleb had a different spirit.

What is a right spirit?

A good follower does not allow bitterness, pride, or rebellion to shape their spirit.

They cultivate a spirit that honors God and follows Him fully.



***A Good Follower Has a Right Spirit
Numbers 14:24***

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David followed God with all his heart.

Willingness means readiness to obey, eagerness to serve, and openness to God's direction.

A willing follower does not hesitate when God calls.

They respond with a heart that says, "Here am I, send me."

Consistent willingness is the mark of someone who follows God not just in moments—but in lifestyle.



***A Good Follower Has
Consistent Willingness
1 Kings 14:8***

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A good follower is not defined by perfection but by direction.

Lord, help me to follow Your will and always walk in Your way.

Closing Remarks



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