

# Rise and Follow ME!

Matthew 16:24-28

The EXPECTATION of Jesus is for HIS followers to  
Rise and Follow Him!

- I. To be a follower of Jesus is to wake up every day, take up **MY** cross and Follow HIM.
  - A. This is to be the CONTROLLING factor in your life.
  - B. Especially for SEASONED believers
  
- II. Being a follower of Jesus and being a TRUTH-TELLER about Jesus is non-negotiable.
  - A. People need the TRUTH.
  - B. Ask, "Does this teaching rise to the level of being WORTH the CONFLICT it is likely to cause?"
  
- III. There is a difference between being a BELIEVER and a FOLLOWER of Jesus. Consider them cousins.
  - A. First we become BELIEVERS.
  - B. In time we hear the call to be FOLLOWERS.

"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts..."
  - C. Believers **SHOW** up.  
Disciples **RISE** up and **GROW** up.

This message is for the CALEBS and JOSHUAS.

This message is for the **NEXT** generations!

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REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,  
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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