



Fellowship Lunch  
Next Sunday

Bold Faith Men's Breakfast  
Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>

Fall Fellowship, Retreats



Faith Journey

Matthew 28:19 (CSB)

Go, therefore, and  
make disciples of  
all nations...



Acts 11:26c (CSB)  
The **disciples** were  
first called  
Christians at  
Antioch.



**Every Disciple is a Christian  
&  
Every Christian is a Disciple**



Luke 9:23-24 (CSB)

Then he said to them all,

“If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will save it.”



# Faith Journey

follow after me = be my disciple

deny himself = **Believe**

take up his cross daily = **Belong**

follow me = **Reach, Multiply**



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Relying on God

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reading, orthodox doctrine,





John 2:23-4:53



John 2:23–25 (CSB)

While he was in Jerusalem during the Passover Festival, many **believed** in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

Jesus, however, would not **entrust** himself to them, since he knew them all and because he did not need anyone to testify about man; for he himself knew what was in man.



# The Crowd

followed for what they could receive,  
unchanged in spirit and heart



# John 3:1-17



John 3:1 (CSB)

There was a man  
from the Pharisees  
named Nicodemus, a  
ruler of the Jews.



John 3:2 (CSB)

This man came to him at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could perform these signs you do unless God were with him.”



John 3:3 (CSB)  
Jesus replied, “Truly I  
tell you, unless  
someone is born  
again, he cannot see  
the kingdom of God.”



John 3:5 (CSB)  
Jesus answered, “Truly I  
tell you, unless  
someone is born of  
water and the Spirit, he  
cannot enter the  
kingdom of God.”





John 3:14–15 (CSB)

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

Numbers 21:4-9



## John 3:16–17 (CSB)

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



**belief results in...**  
**eternal life** (16)  
**a changed life** (3,5)  
**a life of trust** (14,15)



a quick aside...

John 3:30 (CSB)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.”



# 4:1-42

## The Samaritan Woman at the Well



John 4:29 (CSB)

“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”



John 4:39 (CSB)

Now many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of what the woman said when she testified, “He told me everything I ever did.”



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# 4:50-53

## The Royal Official



John 4:50 (CSB)

“Go,” Jesus told him,  
“your son will live.” The  
man believed what  
Jesus said to him and  
departed.



John 4:53 (CSB)

The father realized this was the very hour at which Jesus had told him, “**Your son will live.**” So he himself believed, along with his whole household.



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...The fact is that the gospel demands ***everything*** of ***all of us***.

If someone thinks the gospel has somehow slotted into their life quite easily, without causing any major adjustments to their lifestyle or aspirations, it is likely that they have not really started following Jesus at all.

**-Sam Allberry**



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- memorize Luke 9:23-24
- do you have eternal life?
- has your life changed since believing on Jesus? Share your story this week
- do you genuinely trust Jesus? How do you know? What evidence is there?



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