

# Following Lord Jesus

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John 21

Jesus said to him, If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!  
(John 21:22, ESV)

## Introduction

Jesus followed His Father God to the cross. What the Resurrected Lord Jesus required of His disciples was that they each take up their cross and follow Him. We have a tendency to want to go where we want and do what we want. However, what is more important than our own desires is what God wants of each of us.

### 1. Cast your net (John 21:1-8)

- a) At night, they caught nothing on their own.
- b) At dawn, they followed Jesus's direction and caught many fish.

### 2. Eat (John 21:9-14)

- a) The disciples gave part of the harvest they had received to Jesus.
- b) Jesus desired a close relationship with His disciples.

### 3. Shepherd His sheep (John 21:15-17)

- a) Jesus first asked them about their life priorities.
- b) He then commanded what work they should do.

### 4. To Glorify God (John 21:18-23)

- a) Jesus tested Peter's heart.
- b) God has a different plan for each person.

## Conclusion:

Jesus desires that we would glorify God through the lives that we live as His disciples. Through prayer, let us find out what God desires of us and live lives that follow Him.

## For our prayerful study, discussion and application:

- 1) Read verses 12-13. What kind of relationship do you have with Jesus?
- 2) Read verse 15. Who is it that you love the most?
- 3) Read verse 22. What do you think Jesus desires of you?