



What is a “Christ-Follower”? What is the difference between, and relationship of, the “event” of salvation and the “resulting life” that flows from the event? Does salvation solve the problem of sin when I die or embrace a person who changes how I live?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Following Jesus may take you to uncomfortable places.*

Three tests: “Will you follow Jesus...”

1. If Following Turns Home Ownership into Homelessness? v. 57-58

He was rejected wherever He goes. Samaria (v. 53), Gadara (8:37), Nazareth (4:28-29), Jerusalem (23:18-23) – Rejection! Luke 9:22, 44; 17:25; 20:17

Do you come to Jesus for the perks? Fire escape? Christ-followers follow even if where He leads is into homelessness in the pursuit of world evangelism. It’s not about the perks.

2. If Following Leaves You Without Time to Fulfill Your Old Plans? v. 59-60

“Later, I can’t follow Jesus right now because of all that’s going on.” Christ-followers follow even if they must walk away from their plans and ambitions.

3. If Following Interrupts Your Old Relationships? v. 61-62

“I just want a little time with family & friends to let them know that I am going with Jesus.”

Christ-followers follow even if it interrupts old relationships that may pull me back to the old life.