



***Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!***

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** Part C- 2/27/22 - Everyone follows someone or something. Who are you following? The path to experience true happiness comes from following Jesus. But, how do you actually follow Jesus? It's a question we often get asked. In this message we look at practical ways to actually follow Jesus. (Passages: Psalm 119:1-8; Matthew 7:16-20.)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

Do you think it is true that everyone follows someone or something? Why or why not? Can you give examples?

Read Psalm 119:1-8. What does this passage say about following God? Anything interesting stick out to you? Why or why not?

The message listed 5 ways we can follow Jesus. 1) Pay attention to the guide (Jesus). 2) Be like Jesus. (Impossible but it's a good goal, so just start.) 3) Filter everything through Jesus. 4) Use your gift. 5) Depend on the Helper (Holy Spirit). Which one of these do you find the hardest for your to put into practice? Why did you pick that one?

Which one of the 5 ways to follow Jesus listed above do you find easiest to practice? Why did you pick that one?

Read Matthew 7:16-20. What sticks out to you about this passage? Why?

What are some fruits you would like to see more of in your life? How could following Jesus help produce more good fruit (results) in your life?

What is something you could do differently this week to take another step following Jesus?

**Group Challenge:** Take the SHAPE test. A test to help you discover your spiritual gift and email the results to your group leader or a Pastor. <https://www.freeshapetest.com/>

