

Sermon Series: Revolution: Under the Hood

Sermon: Following Jesus

Bible Verses: 1 John 2:3-6 and Matthew 19:16-22

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Who do _____?

CORE VALUE #4: _____: "We value wholehearted _____ to Christ Jesus through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit."

Naked Anabaptist

We believe that Jesus has often been _____ - in _____, if not in theory - in the history of the church and that this legacy is problematic.

1 John 2:3-6 tells us

A) We can know that we know Jesus if we _____.

B) If I claim to know Jesus but don't do what he says, I am a _____.

C) If I am obeying Jesus the _____ is made complete in me!

D) If I claim to know Jesus I must _____ as Jesus walked or live as he lived.

Following Jesus means leaving everything else _____.

Peter and Andrew left "their nets", meaning their _____, jobs, and daily life.

Jesus doesn't _____. He wants followers to will walk with him, and away from everything else.

Following Jesus means _____ where he would want me to go.

Following Jesus means _____ what he would want me to do.

Following Jesus means obeying! *Laying down _____, and hearing the master, doing it.* Period.

The Holy Spirit _____ to obey Jesus. I cannot do this on my own.

Do I _____ want to follow Jesus, or am I more like the rich man who wouldn't _____ his life?

Growth Group prep

- What words or ideas from 1 John 2:3-6 stuck out to you, and why?
- Jesus said, "You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me" (John 5:36). Why do you think many people read the Scriptures as "information" rather than words that lead us to obey Jesus?
- What's one scary and one exciting thing about "following Jesus no matter what"?