



Red Letter “Follow Me”

Gather:

Take the time and ask these questions each week. They may be the same week to week, but we believe if truthfully answered, can reveal a lot about what God is doing in and through your lives.

- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? Use your Update to refresh your memory.
- Read Mark 1:16-18. This verse is an example of how Jesus calls people to come and follow him. How did Jesus invite you to follow him, and how did you respond?
- Read Mark 8:34-35 using the “Personalize It” method. (Read the verses but replace all nouns and pronouns with your name. i.e. you would replace the word “anyone” with the word “you”. Each person in the group should take a turn reading this personalized message. Afterward discuss your response to this.
- We said this weekend that “Follow Me” demands a daily response. So when Jesus says to you “Follow Me”, how are you doing that? How are you following Jesus? If we are called to deny ourselves, pick up our crosses, and follow Him daily, how are you doing that?
- Does the fruit and the evidence of your life tell the world that you follow Jesus? Why or why not? How can you take Jesus’ call to follow him, more real and more regularly in your life?

Serve:

- **Has your group signed up to serve at Family Fest as November 4th is quickly approaching??!! Serve the community together! Text our events intern Miranda today to sign up @850-814-8742. Or sign up on the Shift website. www.shift-church.com**
- If you haven’t gone through the Growth Track at Shift, you are missing out! It is a fantastic path to learn more about God, learn about the mission of Shift church, as well

as discover truths about your personality, gifting, and purpose. Classes are held in the Treehouse Kidz building following the 2nd service. Childcare is provided.

- How are you going to serve the people of Gainesville as a small group? Why would anyone be interested in the fact that you are a Christ-follower? If you are not meeting the needs of the community and adding value to the lives of the people around you, you are missing out on an enormous piece of the Gospel message.