

## Following Jesus

### **I. Introduction to Practicing the Way**

- A. Everyone is following something...
- B. What are you following?
- C. We're formed by what we follow.

### **II. Disciples of Jesus**

- A. Jesus calls his first disciples (Mark 1:16-20)
- B. Discipleship under a rabbi
  1. Be with Jesus (Abiding)
  2. Be like Jesus (Knowing)
  3. Do as Jesus did (Imitating)
- C. The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-30)
  1. What must I **do**?
  2. Counting the cost
  3. Will we be fans or followers of Jesus?

### **III. Responding to Jesus' invitation**

- A. Responding rightly to Jesus requires:
  1. Intentionality
  2. Intimacy
  3. Incarnation
- B. Becoming true followers of Jesus