



Not a Fan | Follow the Leader  
10.01.23

**START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

Who or what have you been a fan of? Why have you been a fan? How long have you been a fan? What has it looked like to be a fan?

**START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read John 6:25-69, Luke 9:23-24

- Why were people following Jesus?
- Why did some begin to turn away?
- What was it that separated "fans" from "followers"?

**START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- What do the above passages say to you about following Jesus?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus has the words of "eternal life" and is the Holy One of God?

**Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

*Lord, my heart desires to follow hard after you. Continue to shape my life to reflect yours. Reveal to me any way that I have reduced following you to simply being your "fan." In your name I pray. Amen.*

**Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

Jesus' call to us is one of invitation and challenge (Luke 9:23-24.)

- Spend time this week seeking God to reveal where you need to be challenged to grow in spiritual maturity and greater intimacy with God.