Windsor Forest Baptist Church Savannah, GA 12-30-18AM

Don’t Be a Fan of Jesus

John 1:35-51

1. The definition of a fan? An enthusiastic ***ADMIRER***.

2. “The biggest threat to the church today is ***FANS*** who call

themselves Christians but aren’t actually interested in

***FOLLOWING*** Christ.” (Kyle Idleman, *Not a Fan.*, p. 25)

3. The theme of these verses is ***FOLLOWING***.

* Who are you following? Instagram/Twitter/Facebook
* How do they influence you?

4. “Fans are happy to follow Jesus as long as that doesn’t require any

significant ***CHANGES*** or negative implications.” (ibid., p. 30)

* Has following Jesus interfered with your life at all?
* “Most of us don’t mind Jesus making some minor changes in our lives but Jesus wants to turn our lives upside down.” (p. 31)
* Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. (Matthew 16:24)

5. Jesus called His disciples to a Life of ***COMMITMENT***.

* It starts with what you ***BELIEVE***…vs. 41, 49
* It continues as you ***SHARE***.
* Andrew found Simon…v. 41
* John found James.
* Philip found Nathanael...v. 45
* Who have you found lately?
* It’s called ***DISCIPLESHIP***.