Fan or Follower? The Radical Call of Discipleship

Identifying the Posture: Fan vs. Follower

Proximity is Not Transformation

Being near Jesus or active in church culture does not equate to being changed by Him.



The Frequency of the Call



The word “disciple” appears 269 times in the New Testament; “believer” appears far less.

Grace is the Ground, Not the Prize

Discipleship is a response to received grace, not a way to earn God’s approval.





The Three Costs of the Call

Relinquished Loyalties

Jesus must be the primary loyalty, prioritized over family, career, and self-identity.



Daily Cross-Bearing

The cross is not a struggle you endure, but a voluntary daily surrender to God’s will.

Calculated Commitment

Like a builder or a king, a disciple must "sit down" and count the cost before building.