



THE
EMMAUS
INSTITUTE

Discipleship Classes

SUMMER 2023

JUST FOR STUDENTS - NOT A FAN
BECOMING A COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

CLASS INFORMATION

Class Title: Not. A. Fan.

Class Subtitle: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus

Class Description: We are fans of many things. Whether it's the Atlanta Braves, the Georgia Bulldogs, or a band like the Allman Brothers, we admire many things and people without actually having a relationship with them. But twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "Follow Me." See, Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers.

Teacher Bio: My name is Matt Callahan, and I am the student pastor here at Emmaus. I have been working with students in Middle School and High School for over 16 years now and serving at Emmaus for almost 6 years.

Class Resources/Books: There are no books required for this study.

CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1 - Wednesday, June 14

Title: Fan or Follower

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman illustrates the important difference between a fan and a follower. The difference between an admirer and a devoted follower.

Week 2 - Wednesday, June 21

Title: Follow Me

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman shows the radical grace of Jesus to the unlikely through the way Jesus called Matthew, a tax collector, to follow him.

Week 3 - Wednesday, June 28

Title: What Must I Do?

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman shows from the tale of the rich young ruler how a fan isn't willing to surrender everything for Jesus, whereas a follower does.

Week 4 - Wednesday, July 5

Title: Bury the Dead

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman unpacks the reality of taking up our cross, putting to death our worldly desires, and submitting ourselves to Jesus fully.

Week 5 - Wednesday, July 12

Title: Dead Men's Bones

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman shows the difference between an exterior righteousness without any true heart change and a life devoted from the heart. The difference between being a Pharisee and a real follower of Jesus. The difference between simply keeping a bunch of rules and actually knowing the heart behind those rules.

Week 6 - Wednesday, July 19

Title: Decision Time

Description: This week, Kyle Idleman shows that faith without works is dead. It's faith working through love that shows the evidence of a real follower rather than a fan.