

“The Followers”

Are you a committed follower of Jesus Christ?

Luke 24:36-53

Followers have a unique:

I. Focus – “in the midst of them” (vs. 36-43)

Followers’ focus on Jesus’:

A. Provision – “my hands, my feet”

It was the giving of His body to be bruised for us that provides our salvation and proves His willingness to do whatever He has to meet our need.

➤ *His love was on display and proven for all time on the cross. Romans 5:8*

B. Presence – “it is I Myself”

➤ *Experiencing a relationship with the second person of the Godhead. Not religion but relationship.*

➤ **Practicing the presence of Jesus:**

- *Keeps us from worry or fear*
- *Keeps us from getting into temptation over our heads*
- *Keeps us in awe of who He is.*

C. Passion – “Have ye here any meat?”

II. Food – “the Words which I spake” (vs. 44-49)

Followers need the Word as a:

A. Supplement – “He opened their understanding”

B. Staple - “of these things”

III. Fun - “continually ... praising and blessing God” (vs. 50-53)

Followers enjoy:

A. Providence – “He led them out, ...He blessed them”

B. Praise – “they worshipped Him”

C. Peace – “great joy”