Title: Followship: Flip side of Leadership

Text: Luke 5:11: “And when they brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.”

Target: A leader is not a leader unless there is a follower. What made Jesus worth following? Knowing these attributes not only makes us better leaders for Jesus while seeking to be a better follower of Jesus.

1. **Followship requires a Decision:** “And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23
   a. **Consider the Choice:** (Vision/ Values/ Virtues)
   b. **Count the Cost:** (Time/ Energy/ Resources & Relationships)
   c. **Compare the Consequences:** (Output/ Outcomes)

2. **Followship reveals Direction:** “Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12
   a. **Commitment to Concede:** Followship is not just Compliance, it is Congruence!
   b. **Courage to Conform:** Followship is not just Submission, it is Succession!
   c. **Cause To Carry:** Followship is not just Obedience, it is Ownership!

3. **Followship results in Distinction:** “After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.” Luke 5:27-28
   a. **Core Conviction:** “Not just ideas, but ideas that hold you” - Unknown
      i. Principles: (Absolute Truth)
      ii. Policies: (People over Paper)
      iii. Platform: (Identification)
   b. **Consistent Character:** “Not just who you are when no one is looking, it is who you are when everybody is looking” - Unknown
   c. **Clear Calling:**
      i. Time is limited for you:
      ii. Not everyone is going to like you:
      iii. Relationships are important to you:
      iv. Mission is bigger than you.

Take Away: In order to be the best leader, you have to be the best follower. The question is not only “are you a leader worth following?” But “Is the leader you are following worth me following”?