

*Following Jesus*  
**“The Discipleship Process”**  
John 15:4, 5

*An expectation of sudden and easy achievement is not common in most human endeavors. Yet, Christian discipleship is often assumed to be a one-step process requiring no sacrifice of time, energy, or resources. Jesus, however, invites us into a purposeful process of real effort.*

**1. First Stage: “Come...and see” (John 1:35-39)**

**2. Second Stage: “Follow Me” (Mark 1:16-20)**

**3. Third Stage: “Be with Me” (Mark 3:13-15)**

**4. Fourth Stage: “Abide in Me” (John 15:4, 5)**