

Challenge

Jesus isn't interested in having more fans, but followers. If Jesus is not interrupting your life, then you might find that you are more of a fan than a follower. Being a follower of Jesus should take over every aspect of your life. It's time for you to define the relationship you have with Jesus and determine if you are a fan or a follower. Will you start today by denying yourself, repenting of the way you have lived and begin following Jesus?

What does it mean for a person to deny himself?

Questions

Does Jesus interfere with your life?

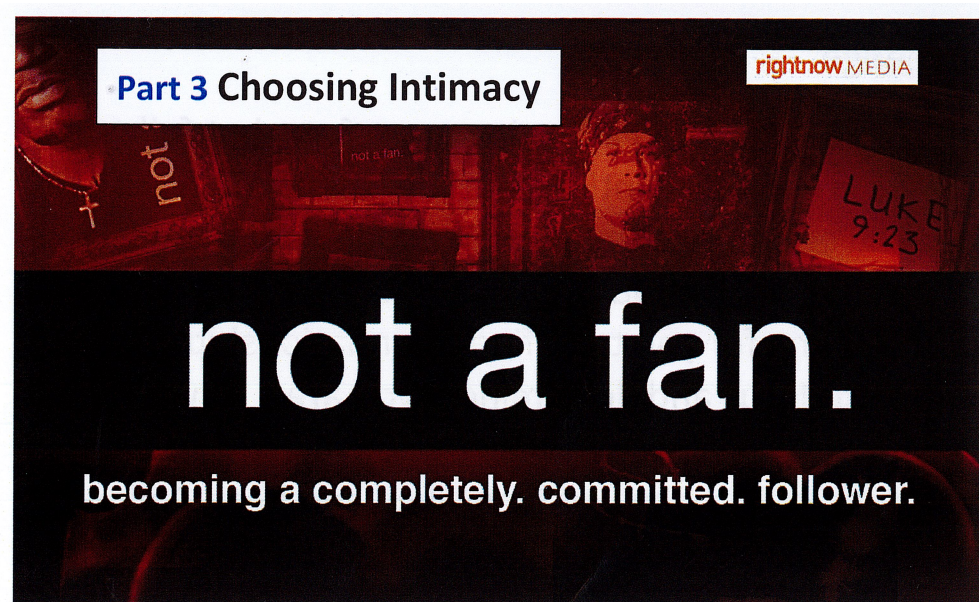
What aspects of your life do you need to turn over to Jesus?

What does taking up your cross daily look like for you?

Who defines what your relationship with Jesus looks like: you, or Him?

Further Readings:

John 1:35-51 - John 6:60-70 - John 8:12-30



To look at Christ's invitation, we'll be using a verse that clearly lays out what it means to be a ***follower of Christ***. It's **Luke 9:23**, and it reads, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."

Define what it means to be Intimate (as a *Follower of Christ*):

What has it cost you to Follow Christ?

Matt 4:18-22; Matt 16:24-25