



FOLLOWING JESUS
AT A DISTANCE

Following Jesus at a Distance

Remaining Ignorant

Ephesians 5:17; 2 Timothy 2:15; Luke 6:47-48

Holding on to Weights and Sins

Matthew 6:19-24; Hebrews 12:1-2

Making Jesus Anything Less Than First

Colossians 1:18; 3:17

Delayed Devotion

Mark 1:16-18

Why would I follow Jesus at a distance?

Comfortable Proximity

Social (John 15:18-19; 1 Peter 4:3-4); Professional (Revelation 2:9); Familial (Matthew 10:37)

Deniability

Doctrine (2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 2:7); Morality (1 Peter 1:15-16; James 1:21); Priority (2 Timothy 4:10; Hebrews 11:24-26)

What will following Jesus at a distance accomplish?

Pain and Regret

**Matthew 26:75; Mark 14:72; Luke 22:61-62; Isaiah 55:6-7;
Luke 13:22-27**

Betrayal and Destruction

Matthew 26:47-49; 27:3-5; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27



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