

Not A Fan week 1: fan or follower?
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Luke 9:23 (NLT, pg. 861) Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.

Are you a fan or a follower of Jesus?

Fan = “an enthusiastic _____”

John 6 (pg. 886-887)

Fan or Follower test:

1. _____ are you here?

John 6:26 (NLT, pg. 887) Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.

2. Are you _____?

John 6:29 (NLT, pg. 887) Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

3. Have you made it _____?

John 6:63-64a (NLT, pg. 887) “The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But some of you do not believe me.”

Some decided being a fan was _____
to go on their journey.

John 6:66 (NLT, pg. 887) At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.

Some decided to be fully committed followers and
_____.

John 6:67-68 (NLT, pg. 887) Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?” Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.

Final Thought: Jesus clearly defines the relationship He wants to have with us; a personal, deep, and growing
_____. Are you a follower of Jesus, or just a fan?