# Reflections on the Red Letters

Cultural Christian	Disciple.
Follows Jesus if convenient.	Follows Jesus even when it is NOT convenient.
Asks: What can Jesus do for ME?	Asks: What can I do for Jesus?
Enjoys the benefits of the cross.	Embraces the sacrifice of the cross.
A fan of Jesus.	A Follower of Jesus.

#### New N3C Connect Card

#### WELCOME

#### LET'S GET CONNECTED

We're glad you're here! Whether visiting or seeking a new church home, we want to connect.

Let's chat over coffeeon us! Message us to schedule a time. We'd love to get to know you! N3C





Jesus' introduction to people:

- What do you want?
- Come and see.
- Follow me.

## 1. What do you Want?

John 1:36-39 When they saw Jesus passing by, he [John the Baptist] said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you

want?"

Mark 1:15 "The time has come," he said. "the kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

**Matthew 7:21** Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**Colossians 1:13-14** for He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, and the forgiveness of sins.

**Luke 17:20b-21** The kingdom of God does not come with careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is!', because the kingdom of God is within you.

**Romans 14:17** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

## 2. Come and See.

John 1:47-49 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." "How did you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the son of God; you are the King of Israel."

John 1:50-51 Jesus said, "you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." Then he added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."



Seven young men baptised in one night during Schoolies week - Youth for Christ

## **3. Follow Me.**

**John 3:3** In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

John 3:5 Jesus answered, I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

John 3:6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

## **3. Follow Me**

**1 Corinthians 2:10-11** But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For whom among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:12** We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

## **3. Follow Me**

**1 Corinthians 2:13** this is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

**1 Corinthians 2:14** The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.