



The disciples followed Him

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Acts 11:25-26 (NKJV)

²⁵ Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. ²⁶ And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Mark 6:1 – 6 (NKJV)

¹ Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things?”



Mark 6:1 – 6 (NKJV)

And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! ³ Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.



Mark 6:1 - (NKJV)

⁴ But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.”

Mark 6:1 – 6 (NKJV)

⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. ⁶ And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

Matthew 8:18-23 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side. ¹⁹ Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go."



Matthew 8:18-23 (NKJV)

²⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head.”

²¹ Then another of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”

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Matthew 8:18-23 (NKJV)

²² But Jesus said to him, “Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead.” ²³ Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.



John 14:26 (NKJV)

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.



1. Witness to us:

Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.



**2. Word of God:
Gives us scripture**

**3. Leading us:
Romans 8:15 (NKJV)
¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of
God, these are sons of God.**



4. Check with the Holy Spirit: Acts 16:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. ⁷ After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

5 Visions, dreams and prophecies:

Joel 2:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.

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1 Corinthians 14:4 (NKJV)

**⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself,
but he who prophesies edifies the church.**