

The Jesus You Ought To Know
“Invites You To Follow Him”
Mark 8:31-37 (Pew Bible Page 714)

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me”

CAN A PERSON BE A CHRISTIAN AND NOT BE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS?

Following Jesus is not just about BELIEVING

“You believe there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder”
James 2:19

Following Jesus is not about being RELIGIOUS

*“You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one,
you make them twice as much a son of hell as you are.”*
Matthew 22:15

Following Jesus is not about being BAPTIST

TO BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS...

You do something that is COUNTER INTUITIVE

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself”

You follow someone who is COUNTER CULTURE

“deny himself and take up his cross”

You abandon what is COUNTER PRODUCTIVE

*“for whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me
and the gospel will save it”*

THE RESULT OF KNOWING AND
FOLLOWING JESUS

You have a DECISION to make

"If any man would follow me..."

I have decided to follow Jesus

You have a FEELING you can't shake

"I rejoice in Your Promise as one who finds great spoil."

Psalm 119:162

You have an ACTION to take

"Follow me" Jesus told him, "and Matthew got up and followed him"

Mark 2:14

Today, I have decided to
