

## **Are You a Follower or a Fan of Jesus?**

### **Matthew 4:12-25**

#### **The First Followers:**

Many followed Jesus, but not all were fully devoted followers, some were just seekers.

#### **The First Message:**

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Six times in the Book of Acts, early Christians were called “people of the way.”

Bringing others to Jesus was one of the fruits of new followers (believers).

Andrew brought Simon, Philip brought Nathanael.

Together they influenced James and John.

Jesus was looking for seekers. He told “wanna-be” followers to seek first the kingdom of God.

#### **Examples of 3 “wanna-be” followers:**

Follow Me and continue to follow Me for the rest of your life.

Following Jesus means going where He goes, doing what He does, and proclaiming what He proclaimed.

Following Christ is not about convenience, it is about commitment.