

## To Follow Jesus: Introduction

**Video:** “*Dust*” by Rob Bell, Founding Pastor, Mars Hill, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**Question:** What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?

**Question:** What does it mean “to be like Jesus”? What does that look like today?

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**Question:** What does it mean to you that “Jesus has faith in you”?

John 14:12 (NLT) <sup>12</sup>“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) <sup>10</sup>For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT) <sup>3</sup>By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

Matthew 4:19 (NLT) <sup>19</sup>Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me ...!”

*Jesus says to each of us, “Come, follow me. I have chosen you.”*

**Question:** What are some of the things that cause us to doubt ourselves?

***“Cover yourself with the dust of [your rabbi’s] feet!”***