Jesus said, “Follow Me” 37 times! We follow Jesus because He is the only way to find reconciliation with the true God, the Creator of the world.

 ***John 10:7-18, Matthew 7:13-14***

Read the introduction to the subject and the scriptures. Consider the primary emphasis and the context in which it is presented. Then, answer the questions.

1) In our pluralistic culture, it is a common belief that there are many ways to God; some even believe there are many gods.

 ***John 14:6; 1 Corinthians 8:4–6***

1. How confident am I that Jesus is the only way?
2. When there is an opportunity to share my faith in Jesus, what do I normally do?

**2)** The call of Jesus is for His followers to be disciples. A disciple is a learner under someone’s discipline—one who follows another’s teaching and imitates it. There is always a cost for being a Disciple.

***Luke 9:23–25; 57–62, Matthew 5:11–12; 10:37–39***

 a) Summarize in one sentence how these verses describe a disciple.

b) What does it mean in my daily practice to lay down my life, deny myself, and take up my cross?

 c) What should I give up to be a disciple who follows Jesus?

 d) Given that, am I willing to follow Him?

**3)** There are many promised rewards for following Jesus.

***John 8:12; 10:24–30; 12:26; 14:1–3,***

***Matthew 11:28–30; Luke 10:17–24***

 a) Which promises are most appealing to me?

 b) What would an abundant life look like to me?

 c) What would having the Light of life do for me?

 d) What burdens would I like to have off of my back?

e) Heaven seems too far away to get excited about. Should heaven be what motivates me now?

f) In what ways would following Jesus now be more satisfying, or as interesting and exciting as the “good life” I have right now?

**4)** List some intentional steps that I will now take to follow Jesus more closely.