



Big Idea Christians must follow Jesus consistently and focused.

John 21:18-23 ¹⁸ The truth is, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked and go wherever you wanted to. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will direct you and take you where you don't want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to let him know what kind of death he would die to glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "**Follow me.**" ²⁰ Peter turned around and saw the disciple Jesus loved following them-- the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, "Lord, who among us will betray you?" ²¹ Peter asked Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" ²² Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? **You follow me.**" ²³ So **the rumor** spread among the community of believers that that disciple wouldn't die. But that isn't what Jesus said at all. He only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"



Three Key Questions

1. What is a key word in this passage?
2. What is a key verse in this passage?
3. What is a key tone of voice of this passage?



Text-based Questions

1. What is Jesus' last command in the Gospel of John? (Verse 15, 22)
2. What rumors were there among the disciples? (Verses 23)



Three Christ-centered Questions

1. Who is Christ in this passage? (Verse 19)
2. Who is Christ to you?
3. Who are we in Christ?



Spirit-led Application