

# **“Are You Really A Disciple Of Jesus?”**

Lesson Text: **John 18:15-17.**

## **I. Those Who Say “No” – And Really Mean It.**

- Some Men Are Shameless In Their Rejection Of Jesus.
  - Some Because Of The Love For Sin- **2 Timothy 3:1-4.**
  - Some Just Don't Believe In Jesus. **John 10:23-28.**
- They Are Proud Not To Be A “Jesus Follower.” **2 Peter 3:3-4.**
- They Think They Are Less Guilty If They Freely Admit It.

## **II. Those Who Say “Yes” – When They Should Say No.**

- **John 9:26-29.**
- But Were They Really Moses' Disciples? **John 5:45-47.**
  - Did They Really Follow Moses' Teachings? **Deuteronomy 18:18-19.**
  - **Mark 7:7-13.** Why Jesus said **Matthew 23:15**
- Denominations That Teach Different Doctrines Than Christ.
  - **Acts 20:28-31.** “...draw away the disciples after themselves.”
  - Can Denominations Make Up Their Own Way, And Still Be Christ's Disciples?
  - If Their Doctrines Are Not What Christ Teaches, How Can They Claim Jesus?
  - If Men Follow Luther, Calvin, Joseph Smith, The Pope, Or Alexander Campbell...
  - They Will Quote From These Men And Use Words As Their Authority.
  - If Men Teach Differently Than Jesus On Unity, Salvation, and The Church, Are They Really His Disciples? **John 17:20-23; Mark 16:15-16; Ephesians 4:4.**
- Those Only Pretending To Follow Christ- **Matthew 23:25-26; 2 Cor. 11:26; Gal. 2:4.**
- Those Who Rarely Attend Services To Study, Worship, & Serve Christ.
  - What If Stay Home When We Could Be With The Saints? **Hebrews 10:25.**

## **III. Those Who Say “No” – When They Should Say Yes.**

- Like Peter Said “No!” **John 18:17. Mark 14:27-31.**
- Like Some Of The Jews- **John 12:42-43.**
- Fear, Praise of Men, Peer Pressure, Conforming To The World- **Romans 12:1-2.**
- Those Turn Back On Christ- **Luke 9:62; 2 Timothy 4:10.**

## **IV. Those Who Say “Yes” – And Rightly So.**

- Those Who Imitate Jesus- **Luke 6:40; Ephesians 4:13.**
- Who Have Fervent Love For The Brethren- **John 13:34-35.**
- Those Who Continue In Jesus' Words- **John 8:31-32.**
- Those Who Make The Necessary Sacrifices- **Luke 14:27.**
- Those Who Bear Much Fruit- **John 15:8.**