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FELLOWSHIP

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The True Test of Followership

Are you a good follower?

What makes a good follower?

Illustrations of scripture

- Servant
- Soldier
- Sheep
- Children

I. When it **COSTS** you something (vv.1-5)

1 Timothy 6:10, Proverbs 17:23, Proverbs 29:4

Following God means following God's ordained structure.

A. **Family**

Ephesians 5:22-24

B. **Government**

1 Peter 2:13-15

C. **Church**

Hebrews 13:17

Can you continue to follow when you don't agree with the direction given?

Ephesians 6:1, Colossians 3:20

He wants you to trust him – more than you fear the consequences... Can you do that?

II. As unto the **LORD** (vv.6-9)

"... they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them."

This is not the first time this has happened.

- Numbers 13
- Numbers 14

Colossians 3:23, Ephesians 5:22, Colossians 3:20, 1 Peter 2:13,
Ephesians 6:5, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

1 Samuel 8:10-18 "This will be the manner of the king that shall
reign over you..."

FACT: We all **FOLLOW** someone / something!

You will either follow God.

Or you will follow the world
(we call that "**PEER** pressure")

Can you trust God enough to be a good follower?