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PODCAST EPISODE 3

Are You a Fan, Follower, or in Fellowship with Jesus?

PRAYER EXERCISE

Make this a time of prayer and reflection. Remove distractions. Begin an authentic conversation with Jesus. Consider writing down thoughts or memories as they come to you.

Thank you, Jesus, that You are here with me. I ask You to reveal truth to my heart and guide me in this time of prayer and reflection.

- 1) In response to today's episode, we are discussing the modern experience with Jesus. Many today are Jesus fans. Attending the worship band concerts, buying the Christian t-shirts, while they are cheering wildly for their favorite Christian artist or preacher.**
 - a. Fans are affected in a positive way emotionally by experiences that give them an emotional high, or even a momentary spiritual encounter.
 - b. How have you seen this have a positive effect on yourself and others?
 - c. How have you seen this have a negative effect on yourself and others?
 - d. Pause and check in with your heart. How is being a fan affecting you now?

- 2) Others are Jesus followers. A follower is one that imitates another. It can be applied to a person who attaches themselves to either a person or the beliefs of another, or one who tracks another as on social media.**
 - a. We can follow Bible teachers, churches, artists, influencers with intellectual interest through social media, podcasts, news, YouTube, etc.
 - b. How have you seen this have a positive effect on yourself and others?
 - c. How have you seen this have a negative effect on yourself and others?
 - d. Pause and check in with your heart. How is being a follower affecting you now?

- 3) To be in fellowship with Jesus suggests a more intimate association with common interest, trust and familiarity.**
 - a. We can be a fan or follower and have no intimacy.
 - b. Christianity in reality is completely dependent on a personal relationship with Jesus.
 - c. Jesus is inviting you to into deeper fellowship with Him:

- To know Him personally and intimately.
 - To be aware of our own sin and need for a Savior.
 - To communicate with Him in two-way conversations.
 - To listen to Him.
 - To obey His word.
 - To share in His sufferings.
 - Surrender your life to Him daily.
 - To live in communion/oneness spirit to Spirit.
 - To live with your life influenced more from the inside out, than from the outside in.
- d. Check in with your heart. Which of these stir your heart?
- e. Ask Jesus how He wants you to respond to what He is showing you.

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet¹ but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

Luke 7:44-47

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