

# What it means to Follow Jesus

*John 21.18-25*

## 1. For Peter, vs 18-22

*death by crucifixion - to glorify God*  
*John 13.37; 18.17-27; 12.23-33*

➤ *losing our freedom*

*not choosing his own clothes*  
*or going his own way*

➤ *glorifying God John 17.1,4*

*through his manner of death*  
*2 Cor 3.18*

- *shine, in the dark places*

*Phil 2.12-16; Mat 5.14-16*

- *trust, in the testing times*

*1 Peter 1.6-7*

- *hope, in disappointing times*

*1 Peter 1.3-4*

*life is all about Jesus - so is dying*

*Phil 1.20-21*

- **minding our own business v20-22**  
*focus on our own challenge*

## 2. For John, vs 22-23

- **living with a myth v22-23**  
*amusing pedestals,  
damage to our reputation,  
hurtful accusations*

*Paul – accused and defensive*

*2 Cor 1.12,17; 7.2; 10.10*

*Gal 4.16,20*

*Jesus – like master, like servant*

*Mat 9.3;,11; 10.23-25; 12.2,24*

- **living in the light of Christ's return**  
*Jesus is coming back!*  
*be ready for him at all times*  
*1 John 2.28; 3.2-3*