

# A CALL TO FOLLOW JESUS

## Revelation 18

### OUTLINE

1. Following Jesus means a new way of thinking.
2. Following Jesus demands humility.
3. Following Jesus means not being seduced by comfort.
4. Following Jesus means not being deceived by wealth.
5. Following Jesus means knowing God's word is conclusive.

### READ Revelation 18

### REVIEW

#### OBSERVE

1. There are at least 6 different speakers in Revelation 18. Who are the speakers, and what perspective does each give on Babylon? (1-3, 4-8, 9-10, 11-14, 15-17a, 17b-20, 21-24)
2. What does God want us to conclude from these 7 perspectives?

#### INTERPRET

1. How do we see the different perspectives on Babylon represented today?
2. How does Jesus show us the true perspective on Babylon?

### ASSESS

1. In the sermon we learned following Jesus means a new way of thinking. What is this new way of thinking? Where is this way of thinking evident in your life, and where is your life more defined by worldly thinking?
2. What does biblical humility look like? Where do you see it in your life? Where do you see a lack of humility?
3. How is it possible to love people in the world without being deceived or seduced by the values of the world?
4. How is your life shaped by God's Word? What do you do that you wouldn't do if God's Word wasn't true?

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Weekly Reading Plan

**Deuteronomy 18:9-22**

**Isaiah 40**

**Matthew 20:20-28**

**Matthew 25**

**Luke 12:13-21**

## NOTES

# MUTUAL MINISTRY

## HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?

### APPLY

1. Spend some time this week with a believer you trust who knows you well. Ask them to help you think through your motives and desires. Are they worldly or godly?
2. What can you do this week to consciously cultivate humility?
3. Make a list of the times and ways you pursue comfort throughout your week. Spend some prayerful time with that list, asking God how you're seeking comfort in him and how you're seeking comfort apart from him. Come back to Small Group next week with a plan to seek comfort in God rather than apart from him.
4. What is an area of your life that is not in step with God's Word? What would it look like to take a practical step to submit that area of your life to God's Word this week?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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