

ARE ALL CHRIST FOLLOWERS THE SAME?

Mark 3:7-21

5 types of people you will interact with as a Christ follower:

1. The crowd. They tend to be selfish and only follow Jesus if it is exciting and they get what they want.

And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. (9-10)

2. The deceptive. They tend to say the right things about Jesus but have ulterior motives.

And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. (11-12)

3. The faithful. They want to be with Jesus and learn from Him.

And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons. (14-15)

4. The betrayers. They follow Jesus for a long period of time, but their true colors are eventually exposed.

and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. (19)

5. The haters. They will think you are crazy and try to convince you to abandon Christ.

And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind. (21)