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Bible Study

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"Compelling Reasons to Follow Jesus"

John 6:5-14

Matthew 4:19 reads, "Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show how to fish for people." (NLT) This verse records a promise Jesus made to a group of potential disciples. Being a disciple of the Lord comes with ups, downs, good, bad, highs and lows. However, the positives far outweigh the negatives. This lesson is designed to share why individuals should make a personal decision to follow Jesus.

Breakdown of John 6:1-13

	 The <u>Crowd</u> The <u>Crisis</u> The <u>Crusade</u> 	around Jesus before Jesus by Jesus	Verses 1-4 Verses 5-9 Verses 10-13	
1.	Following Jesus can result Verse 5	t in you being Recognized	by Him.	
	"Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip,he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?"			
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2.	Following Jesus can resu Verses 5	t in you being Prioritized	by Him.	
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			(NLT)	
3.	Following Jesus can resultive Verses 10	in you being <u>Organized</u>	by Him.	
	"Tell everyone to sit down, (The men alone numbered	" Jesus said. So they all sat dowr d about 5.000.)"	on the grassy slopes.	
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4.	Following Jesus can result in you being Utilized Verses 11-13	by Him.
	"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much	
	wanted. ¹² After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now g	_
	so that nothing is wasted." ¹³ So they picked up the pieces and fille with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley in	ed twelve baskets
		(NLT)
5.	Following Jesus can result in you being Mesmerized	by Him.
	Verse 14 "When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed the Prophet we have been expecting!"	d, "Surely, he is
		(NLT)
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