



# **FAN OR FOLLOWER?**

**OCTOBER 23, 2011**

**PART 1**

# **Fan or Follower?**

D.T.R. = \_\_\_\_\_

*“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*  
Matthew 7:22-23

***Where do you stand with Jesus?***

***FAN? OR FOLLOWER?***

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*“Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” Luke 9:23*

## **D.T.R. WITH JESUS**

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*“Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.” John 6:2*

*“From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.” John 6:66*

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*“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:26*

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*“So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:33*

***“But who do you say that I am?”  
Matthew 16:15***

## **QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION/DISCUSSION**

1. DTR: Take a few minutes to define your relationship with Jesus. Put it in writing. What is it now? What do you want it to be?
2. Look ahead to the week you have scheduled. Are you willing to have Jesus interfere? How do you feel about your response to this question?
3. Think about some of the major events coming up in your week. imagine doing it with Jesus instead of alone. What difference would it make?
4. Describe the difference between admiration and devotion. Which description looks most like your relationship with Jesus?
5. Imagine Jesus praying over you as a parent would over their child. What might He say?