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I will never turn away
anyone who comes to me.

(John 6:37, GW)



The Decision to be a Disciple is...




When Jesus says
“Anyone”,
He Means Anyone






Every disciple is a
believer...


but not every believer
is necessarily a
disciple.



Disciples love
Jesus more than
anyone else in
their lives.



Disciples
Choose to
Carry a Cross.



Jesus has claim to
every part of our
lives and access to
all that we are.

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Anyone with ears to hear
should listen and
understand!”

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(Luke 14:35, NLT)

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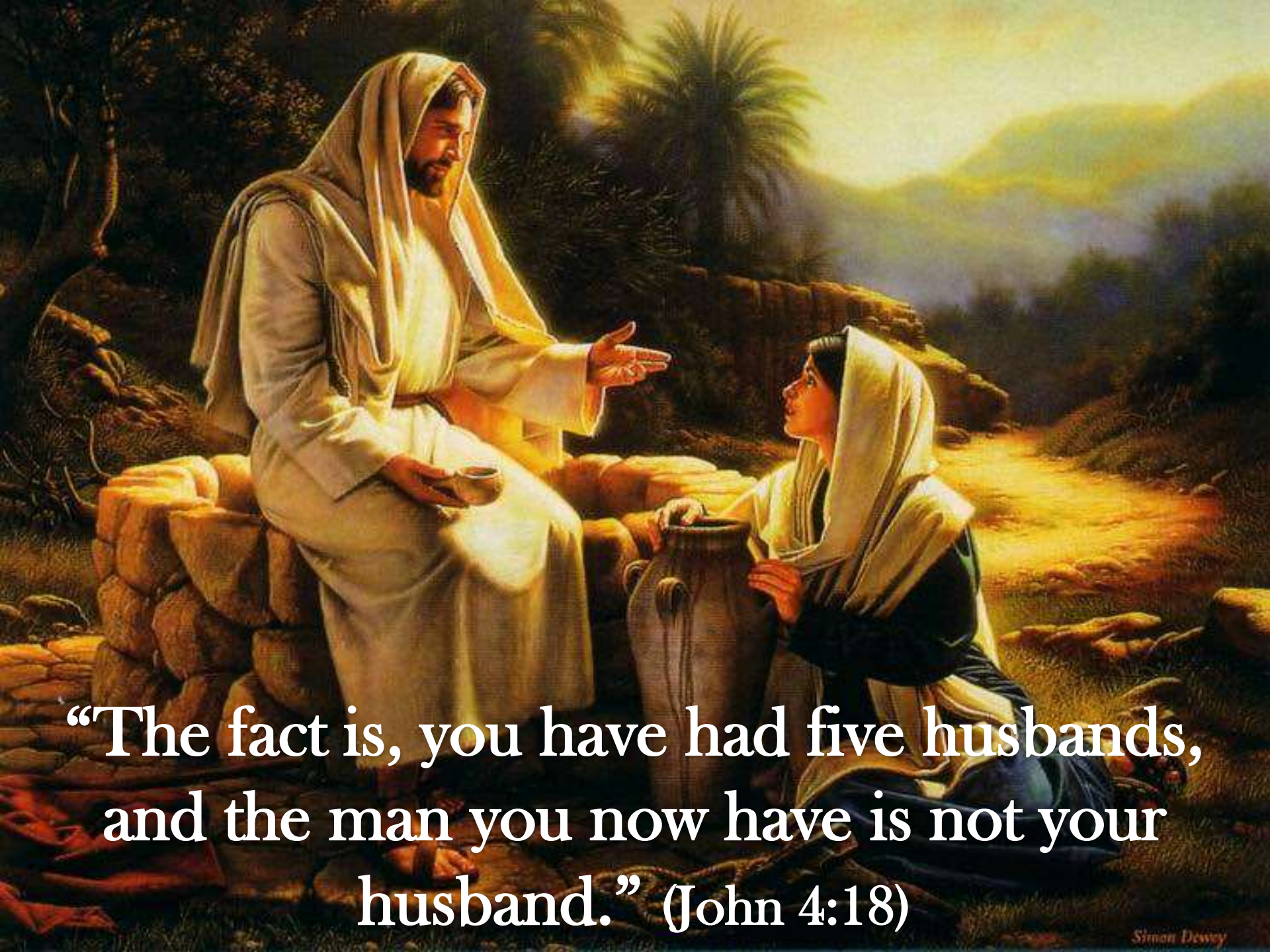
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“Follow me, and I will make you
fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19, KJV)





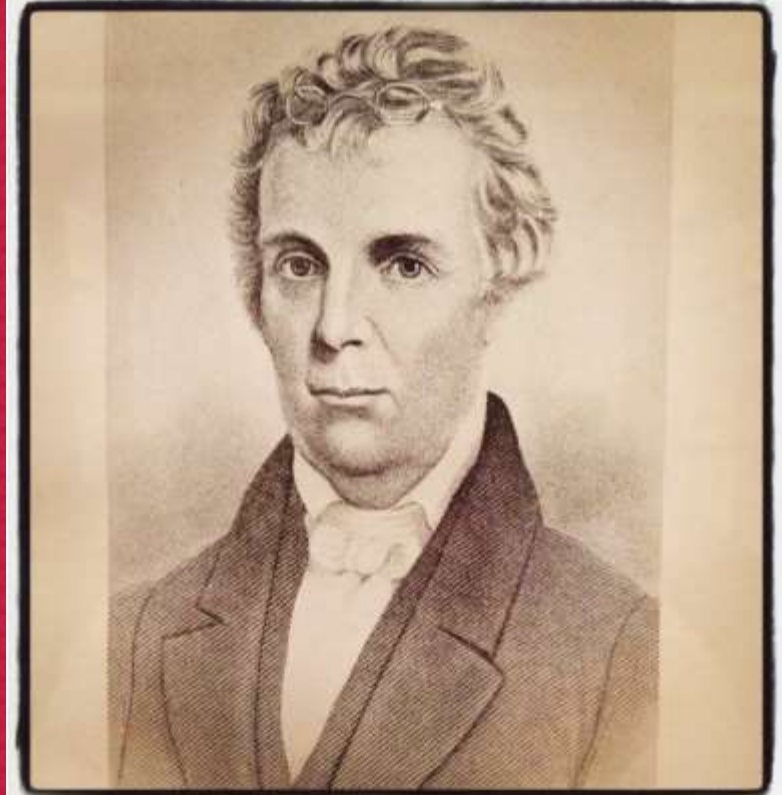
“Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” (Luke 19:5)



“The fact is, you have had five husbands,
and the man you now have is not your
husband.” (John 4:18)



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1) Anyone is Welcome



How committed
am I to making
anyone feel
welcome?

If you are tired from
carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give
you rest.

(Matthew 11:38, CEV)

1) Anyone is Welcome

2) *Anyone Means Everyone*



He does not want anyone
to be lost, but he wants all
people to change their
hearts and lives.

(2 Peter 3:9)

2) Anyone Means Everyone

For I am not ashamed of the
gospel, because it is the power of
God that brings salvation to
everyone who believes.

(Romans 1:16)

2) Anyone Means Everyone

God does not show
favoritism.

(Romans 2:11)


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How comfortable
am I with people
who are different
than me?



Am I trying to make
others more like me?



Am I trying to make
others more like me?
Or, are we all trying to
be more like Jesus?

3) Everyone Means No Excuses



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5. I told my mom I'd call her.

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Don't excuse yourself by saying,
“Look, we didn't know.” For
God understands all hearts, and
He sees you. He who guards
your soul knows you knew.

(Proverbs 24:12, NLT)

3) Everyone Means No Excuses

For since the creation of the world
God's invisible qualities—his eternal
power and divine nature—have been
clearly seen, being understood from
what has been made, so that people
are without excuse.

(Romans 1:20)

3) Everyone Means No Excuses

If I had not come and
spoken to them, they would
not be guilty of sin; but now
they have no excuse for
their sin.


(John 15:22)

3) Everyone Means No Excuses

And now, children, stay with Christ. Live deeply in Christ. Then we'll be ready for him when he appears, ready to receive him with open arms, with no cause for red-faced guilt or lame excuses when he arrives.

(1 John 2:28, MSG)

3) Everyone Means No Excuses



What excuses do
you make for not
being a better
disciple of Jesus?

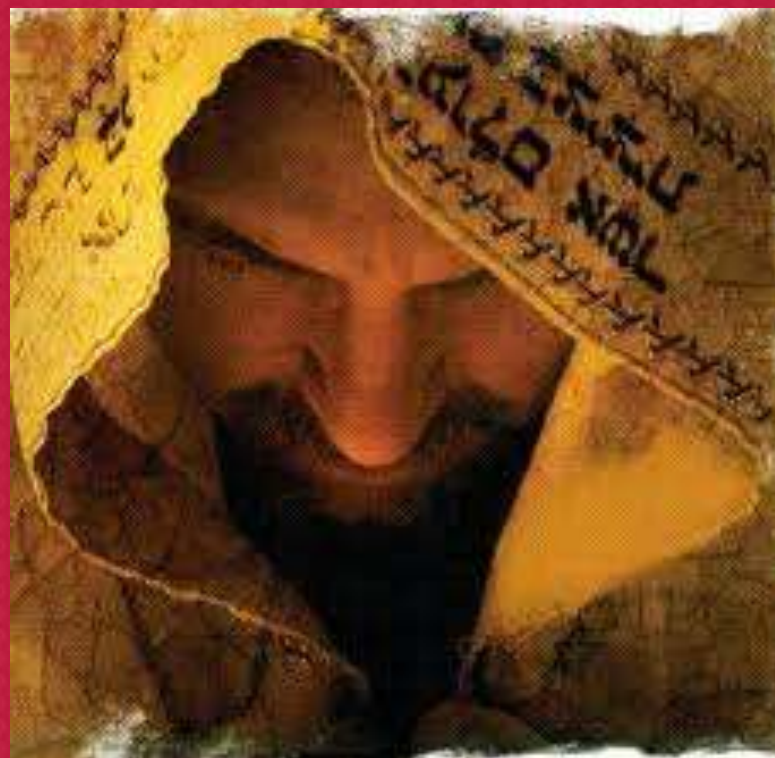
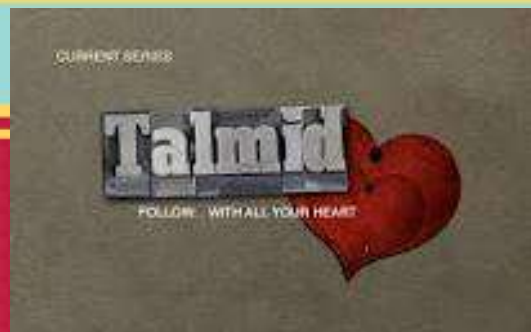
4) *It's Anyone But*
It's Everything



In the same way, if you want
to be My disciple, it will cost
you everything!

(Luke 14:33, TVC)

4) It's Anyone But It's Everything



	Hebrew	Greek
Master	רַבִּי Rabbi	διδασκάλος Didaskalos
Disciple	תַּלְמִיד Talmid	μαθητής Mathetes



Being a disciple of
Jesus costs me

_____.

**Here I am! I stand
at the door and
knock. If anyone
hears my voice
and opens the
door, I will
come in.**

Revelation 3:20

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