



IMITATORS

1. **Definition**

- Follower - 3402 mimetes (mim-ay-tace');
- an imitator:

2. **Paul instructs us to follow him**

- Imitate us – 1 Cor 4:16
- Follow my example – Phil 3:17
- Became followers of us – 1 Thes 1:6
- Examples to follow – 2 Thes 3:9
- Imitate mature Christians – Heb 6:12

3. **3 very important points about following a person**

1. Do not follow a man
 - Nowhere in the bible does it propose that we follow a man, only Jesus
 - Man WILL fail us
 - We are to follow after Jesus – Mt 10:38
 - We are to walk with brethren – 1 Cor 12:18
 - Paul was saying walk with and copy the good things
2. If a man is following Christ and obeying the bible, walk with and support and help, learning what you can and applying it to your life. Practice while you have someone to assist and let you grow.
3. Work out your own salvation
 - Remember you are responsible for your own walk. – Phil 2:12
 - You cannot blame any person if you do not grow up or if you do not do what God has asked from you.

4. **Summary**

Get a Father but follow Him correctly