

<p><b>Know Jesus:</b> What have I learned about Him?</p>	<p><b>Love Jesus:</b> How can I grow closer to Him?</p>
<p><b>Follow Jesus:</b> How can I live more like Him?</p>	<p><b>General Observations</b></p>

**FURTHER NOTES**

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**Sermon Notes**  
January 21, 2018

**Following  
in the steps of  
Jesus**

Being a Fully Devoted of Christ - According to Jesus

Matthew 16:13-26

**INTRODUCTION**

The story of Jim Elliott

**TRANSITION**

**BACKGROUND**

**A GROWING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST –**

**Has a growing understanding of who Jesus is 16:13-17**

1. Jesus now asks the first question of ‘The Final Exam’. 16:13-14
  
2. Jesus now asks the second question of this exam, and brings it closer to home – “But who do you say that I am?” 16:15

3. Jesus affirms Peter's Faith 16:17

**A GROWING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST –  
Understands they follow Christ in community with others 16:18-20**

1. Jesus is the One Who is building His Church 16:18
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Peter and the other Apostles will play a key role in the church.  
16:19

**A GROWING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST – Sees life  
through God's perspective 16:21-23**

1. Jesus reveals that He will die at the hands of the Jewish  
leaders and then rise from the dead on the third day. 16:21
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Peter reacts out of his own perspective, and is rebuked by  
Jesus. 16:22-23

**A GROWING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST –  
Understands the cost of discipleship 16:24-26**

1. Jesus issues a call to discipleship:
  - Deny himself -
  
  
  
  
  - Take up his cross -
  
  
  
  
  - Follow Me -
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Jesus promises life that is eternal

**WRAP IT UP:**