## SUMMER MIX TAPE ZAWEE









## I Have Decided

"I have decided to follow Jesus"

> "The cross before me, the world behind me."

"Though none go with me, still I will follow."

## What about Jesus made people want to follow Him?

## 1. Leaders go first







"In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the **pioneer** of their salvation perfect through what he suffered."

-Hebrews 2:10

# 2. Leaders make us feel safe





## Mark 4:39 "Peace be still..."



## 3. Leaders eat last

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as **the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many." -Matthew 20:25-28



# Why am I a follower of Jesus?





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## Luke 14

- Building a Tower...
- Waging War...
- You are the Salt...
- You are the Light...
- Hate your father and mother

Are you sure you are following me for the right reasons?

## The world behind me...

## Do you know where Jesus is leading you?

21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"



23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.



**25** For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

**26** What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul

27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

**28** "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

## There is... No Forgiveness without repentance No salvation without surrender No life without death

Can you really say you are carrying your cross if it hasn't cost you anything?

Kyle Idleman



## Sadhu Singh

"I have decided to follow Jesus, and there is no turning back."

> "The world can be behind me, but the cross is still before me."

"Though no one is here to go with me, still I will follow Jesus." "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."



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