

# She believes

Book Study

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## Chapter 7 – Following is Leading

**When you are following Jesus, no matter where you go, you will never be lost.**

### Key Verse

*Pattern yourself after me [follow my example], as I imitate and follow Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1 AMP-CE)*

**leading: showing the way to those who are following; initiating movement**

#### 1. Following Takes Trust

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#### 2. Following Requires Letting Go

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#### 3. Following Means Paying Attention

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#### 4. Following Brings Life and Fulfillment

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#### 5. Following Results in Leading Others Well

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### Further Reflection

As you study and reflect on chapter 7, look to God’s Word about what it means to be a good leader by being a good follower. Luke 9:23 says this, “Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat—I am.” Reflect on how that impacts your walk with Jesus.

### Further Study

*You will show me [lead me to] the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at your right hand there are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11 AMP-CE, brackets Debbie’s)*

“Following after God through his Son Jesus...is what leads you to a fully satisfying and fulfilled life.” (*She Believes* p. 92)

1. How does following well make us good leaders? Why is this such a difficult thing to do?

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2. All of us are leaders in some form or fashion—at home, school, work, church, etc. But **where** are you leading others to go? How does following Jesus impact where you lead?

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3. Jesus spoke to his disciples about the cost of following him in Luke 14:26, “Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go...can’t be my disciple.” Have you ever had to give anything up to follow Jesus? What did you gain by letting go?

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### Personal Challenge

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1 again and purpose in your heart this week to follow Christ in a way that challenges others to follow him too! Ask God to help you to submit to his will and loves others so deeply that they can’t help but see Jesus in everything you do.

### Sisterhood Challenge

We’re all in this together girls! Find some trusted sisters this week that can encourage and motivate you to be a better follower/leader! Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”