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DTR. Define the Relationship

rad·i·cal
/'radək(ə)l/

Adjective (especially of change or action) relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or thorough.

"Who do YOU say I am?" -Jesus, Matthew 16:15

#1 Some people Define Their Relationship with Jesus based on the stuff they do.

#2 Sometimes we Define Their Relationship based what others do.

"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." -Jesus, Matthew 15:8

BELIEVE.

*Anyone who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek after Him.
Hebrews 11:6*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



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FOLLOW.

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." -Jesus, Luke 9:23

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

For your LifeGroup and accountability time...

Crowd breaker: what did you get for Christmas?

What are the similarities and differences between being

- a "believer" of Jesus,
- a "fan" of Jesus,
- a "follower" of Jesus?

Matthew 13:1-43 has several parables. Read together and talk about Jesus is saying to us.

If Jesus sent you a text asking you to DTR, what would you say?

Shelbi's story and other concepts are from Kyle Idleman's book *Not A Fan* (Zondervan Press)