

A top-down view of a road surface. A yellow dashed line runs along the left side. A white arrow is painted on the asphalt, pointing diagonally upwards and to the right. The text 'I HAVE DECIDED' is painted in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, following the path of the arrow.

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Part 2: Follow the Leader

What is a disciple?

**A disciple is an apprentice
who learns by doing.**

John 8:31-32

“A disciple is a person who has decided that the most important thing in their life is to learn how to do what Jesus said to do.”

— Dallas Willard

Who can be a disciple?

Matthew 4:18-22

Matthew 9:9

How do we follow the leader?

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1. A disciple embraces Jesus' authority.

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2. A disciple is baptized (immersed).

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3. A disciple allows themselves to be taught.

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4. A disciple obeys.

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5. A disciple places value on being with Jesus.



Are you a **disciple who is
following the leader?**