**Not a Fan Questions**

**Chapter 1**

1. What is the difference between a fan and a follower?
2. What is the measuring stick for your answer?
3. How do you define your relationship with Jesus?
   1. Casual
   2. Compared
   3. Concerned
   4. Committed
   5. Canceled
4. Is a fan truly saved?

If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. (1 Corinthians 3:15)

**Chapter 2**

* + 1. Give three reasons Nick visited Jesus at night.
    2. Is believing in God enough to save you?
    3. Discuss the difference between being a Christian, a believer, and a Disciple.

1. What has following Jesus cost you?

**Chapter 3**

* 1. How did Jesus describe the Pharisees in Matt 15:8
  2. What is the implied meaning of the word “Yada”?
  3. What did the prostitute provide that Simon did not?
  4. Was this chapeter uncomfortable because of what it described or because of what it implied?

**Chapter 4**

1. Who was Jesus speaking to when He addressed the Crowd?
2. Does Jesus want to have first place in your life or be the one and only of your life?
3. How did you do with the 4 one and only test questions?

**Chapter 5a**

1. What is meant by “following the wrong target”?

2. How did Jesus address the religious leaders?

a. A strong caution

b. Offer counsel and advice

c. Strongly oppose them

3. What is the difference between honoring your heritage and surrendering your heart?

4. What was the main problem Jesus had with these religious leaders?

5. Where does the term Hypocrite come from.

**Chapter 5b**

1. In choosing rules over a relationship we are revealing what about ourselves?
2. When following Jesus becomes about following the rules, what happens?
3. When the relationship on the inside is right, What happens?
4. In Choosing Law over Love what was the point of the Law as Jesus interpreted it concerning an Oath?
5. When laws become more important than love, What does this indicate?
6. What is more important than the letter of the Law?

**Chapter 5c**

1. What is the primary motivator when following the rules becomes the focus?
2. What are the keywords for guilt and grace?
3. The Law of the Tithe should not overshadow what three things?
4. Observing different religious traditions and rituals in an attempt to please God could make you a follower of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in stead of a follower of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. What country and for what purpose did juggling first appear?

**Chapter Six**

1. Why does a fan, or in fact, Why does anyone have trouble relating to the Holy Spirit?
2. What happens when we try to follow Jesus without the power of the Spirit?
3. What was the illustration of the airport which pictured the difference between the self-willed hike and the Spirit filled walkway?
4. What does scripture say in Acts 1 that separates the fans from the followers?

**Chapter Seven**

1. What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God?
2. How does Idleman describe the difference between feelings and faith?
3. What would cause Jesus to say “I never knew you?”
4. What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

**Chapter Eight**

1. What does Luke 9:23 say we must do to be a follower of Jesus.
2. What does John 3:16 emphasize?
3. What does Luke 9: 23 focus on?
4. What does Jesus’ invitation to “anyone” mean to me?
5. What makes Mathews story so interesting?
6. What was the main difference in the way Jesus gathered His disciples and other methods employed by Rabbis of His day?

**Chapter Nine**

1. What does Jesus want from us when He extends the invitation “Come after me”?

2. What is the point Jesus is trying to make in the parable of the Pearl of Great Price?

3. Why does the author feel that fans hold back instead of come after?

4. If pursuing Jesus is a personal choice- What is it we are agreeing to if we respond to His invitation?

5. What is one of the greatest motivations of our love and passionate pursuit of Jesus?

**Chapter 10**

1. Can I follow Jesus in certain areas of my life but not in all areas of my life?
2. Are there any exception clauses to my commitment to follow Jesus?
3. What is a Flexetarian?
4. How does consumer commitment different from Biblical commitment?
5. Why is it so difficult for us to embrace the concept of denying yourself?

**Chapter 11**

1. What are the 3 things the author says the Cross symbolizes?
2. A decision to follow Jesus is a Decision to what? (Answer is found on same page as Snuggie Theology)
3. What is Snuggie Theology?
4. What does the phrase “Cross to Bear” mean to us?
5. In order to live for Jesus daily I must do what?
6. Bonus ?? How many of the companies can you identify by the slogan He listed?

**Chapter 12**

The most obvious and basic definition of becoming a follower of Jesus means “This” will happen.

Who was the wife of America’s first foreign missionary, where did she serve, and how long did she serve before she died?

What is Larry Osborne’s point concerning how we at times treat God?

What question does fear always ask?

What Jewish saying has become popular in Christian circles and to what does it apply?

**Chapter 13**

1. What is the Land of Tomorrow and what will you find there?
2. What is a blinking light and how does God use them?
3. What is the “as now, so then” principle and what verse does He use to help make his point?
4. What do you think a dangerous prayer is?

**Chapter 14**

1. How did Elisha respond when God called him to succeed Elijah?
2. What does Idleman call the thing or things we hold back in our commitment to follow Jesus?
3. What three phrases did William Borden use as describe his commitment to Christ?

6. What does Idleman say is the most common reason for not following Jesus?
7. What are the words that will be engraved on your headstone?