

## Sermon Notes

Follow me - it will be joyful

*Matthew 9v9-17*

What can you expect if you choose to follow Jesus?

Leper

Centurion's  
servant

Mother-in-law

Follow me - it will be painful (8:18-22)

Stormy sea

Two demon-  
possessed men

Paralytic

Follow me - it will be joyful (9:9-17)

Dead girl and  
sick woman

Two blind men

Demon-  
possessed  
mute

Take up your cross and follow me (9:35-10:42 (v38))

v9-13 Jesus calls those who know they are sick with sin to follow him...

v14-17 ...and experience a new kind of wedding-like joy