

# Countercultural Request

## **NOT Jesus' Message:**

Believe. Change. Obey or else.

## **Jesus' Message:**

### Follow Me.

...to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12, NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20, (NIV)

## **Jesus' request:**

Go <u>public</u> with it by being <u>baptized</u> in water.