

WE ARE DISCIPLES
What It Means to Follow Jesus
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⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, “Follow me,” and he got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9

TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS I MUST...

1. BE WITH HIM _____

²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me. Where I am, there my servant also will be. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26

¹⁴He appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, to send them out to preach... Mark 3:14

2. _____ HIM SUPREME

²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, and even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26

²⁹Jesus answered, “The most important is Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Mark 12:29–30

³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35

¹⁶This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16

3. _____ HIM CONTINUALLY

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you continue in my word, you really are my disciples. ³²You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31–32

⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples. John 15:7–8

³⁵Sitting down, he called the Twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be last and servant of all.” Mark 9:35

²⁸...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

²⁴Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

4. _____ HIM EAGERLY

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:20

¹⁹Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19–20

³⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me and the gospel will save it. ³⁶For what does it benefit someone to gain the whole world and yet lose his life? Mark 8:35–36

⁹If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10