

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?

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TO FOLLOW JESUS IS A CALL TO:

1. _____ HIM CONSTANTLY

"If you want to be My disciple you must come and follow Me, because My servants must be where I am. And IF they follow Me, the Father will honor them." John 12:26 (NLT)

"The plan was that they would be with Him and then He would send them out to proclaim the Word." Mark 3:14 (MSG)

2. _____ HIM SUPREME

"If you want to be My follower you must love Me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, more than your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:26 (NLT)

"The most important commandment is this: You must love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, ALL your soul, ALL your mind, and ALL your strength." Mark 12:29-30 (NLT)

3. _____ TO SELF DAILY

"If anyone wishes to follow Me, he must deny himself [set aside selfish interests], and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Luke 9:23 (AMP)

"If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But IF you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life."
Mark 8:35-36 (NLT)

4. _____ HIM CONTINUALLY

"If you continue to obey My teaching, you are truly My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NCV)

5. _____ HIM FULLY

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8 (ESV)

"Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.'"
2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (NIV)