



**I AM A
CHRIST
FOLLOWER**

TARGET



THEOLOGY

Week #1: A true Christ-Follower will

ABIDE

Week #2: A true Christ-Follower will

CONNECT

Week #3: A true Christ-Follower will

SHARE

APPLICATION

Week #4:
GOD time



Week #5:
GATHER time



Week #6:
GROUP time



Week #7:
GIVE time



Week #8:
GO time



Living the 5G Life

God time - Daily

Gather & Group Time - Weekly

Give & Go Time - Consistently



Fully Trained

Imagine a world in which everyone acted just like Jesus...

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is *perfectly trained will be like his teacher.*

Luke 6:40



It is clear from Scripture that God's objective in our lives is to bring us to completion, to Spiritual Maturity, to Christlikeness

Ephesians 4:11-13; Galatians 4:19
Colossians 1:27-29; Philippians 2:12-13



Three Primary Instruments God uses to transform us into the image of Jesus

The Word of God Conforms us - *2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12*

The People of God Conforms us - *Proverbs 27:17; Colossians 4:12*

The Spirit of God Conforms us - *2 Corinthians 3:18; Philippians 2:12-13*



Pressed into the pattern...

“We must be careful whom you follow. People become like their teachers. Whether in religious, business, or social settings, the people we look to as teachers will by their teaching and example press the pattern of their lives onto ours.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Exalting Jesus in Luke*



Pressed into the pattern...

To Be Fully Trained is to be Transformed into the Image of Jesus

In our **Character** (*who we are*) &
In our **Conduct** (*what we do*)



Fully Trained: In Our Character

*Christlike Character is developed on the inside,
but displayed on the outside*

*Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...*



Fully Trained: In Our Conduct

Obedience to the Father – Luke 22:42

Dependence on the Holy Spirit – Luke 4:1-14

Reliance on the Word of God – Mt. 4

Importance of Prayer – Luke 6:12

Diligence in Service – Mark 10:45



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 13:31-32

Day 2 – John 13:33-35

Day 3 – John 13:36-38

Day 4 – John 14:1-3

Day – John 14:4-6



Theology of this Series

Abide (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

Connect (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

Share (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



Application of this Series

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

God Time: an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

Gather Time: a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

Group Time: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

Give Time: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

Go Time: Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

