



**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



There is No Time like God time

Gather Time is Prime Time

Group Time is Grow Time



Group Time is Grow Time

Two Theological Realities

Because I have a relationship with God,
I now have a *relationship* with God's people.

Because I have a Relationship with God,
I now have *responsibilities* to God's people.



Group Time is Grow Time

Why we Need Christ Centered Community

Fosters Unity

Kindles Ministry

Sustains Consistency

Ignites Maturity



“It is foolish and wicked to suppose that we will make much spiritual progress in sanctification if we isolate ourselves from the visible church. Indeed, it is commonplace to hear people declare they don’t need to unite to a church to be a Christian. They claim that their devotion is personal and private not institutional or corporate. This is not the testimony of the great saints of history, it is the confession of fools.”

R. C. Sproul



Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; **but exhort one another daily**, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:12-13



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 11:32-34

Day 2 – John 11:35-37

Day 3 – John 11:38-40

Day 4 – John 11:41-42

Day – John 11:43-46



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

