



**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



Power in the Group

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25



Power in the Group

WE DRAW WISDOM FROM OTHERS WHEN WE ARE NOT ALONE

Boldness to stand alone together

Moses had Aaron; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego [Daniel 3]; David had Jonathan; Elijah had Elisha; Paul had Barnabas; Judas had ...



Power in the Group

THE GENEROSITY OF GOD IN THE LARGER GROUP – THE CHURCH

And I also say to you that you are Peter [little pebble], and on this rock [massive stone – bed-rock] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be [will have been] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be [already] loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19



Power in the Group

**WE DRAW COURAGE FROM THOSE WHO ARE
GENUINE FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY**

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am
there in the midst of them.” *Matthew 18:20*

In accusation – Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

In confrontation – Moses had Aaron

In tribulation – David had Jonathan

In persecution – Paul had Barnabas



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 10:7-10

Day 2 – John 10:11

Day 3 – John 10:12-14

Day 4 – John 10:25-27

Day – John 10:28-30



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

