

FOLLOW ME

Message Notes

Complete My Mission: A Story of Significance

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“For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.” – 1 Peter 2:21

Follow Me Principles from the Life of Peter:

- Always say “Yes” to Jesus.
- Where Jesus guides, He provides.
- If you want to walk on water, you’ve got to get out of the boat.
- For the believer, Jesus always heals.
- Jesus is Lord!
- Jesus forgives me when I fail.
- There’s nothing I can do to make Jesus love me less.
There’s nothing I can do to make Jesus love me more.

(Jesus) *“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5*

Follow Me Principle:

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Memory Verse:

“You won’t spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God.” – 1 Peter 4:2

HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS TO A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

- _____ TO JESUS.

(Jesus) *“Come, follow me...” – Matthew 4:19*

(Jesus) *“Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.” – John 13:17*

- _____ **FOR JESUS.**

“So they called the apostles back in and commanded them never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, ‘Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.’” – Acts 4:18-20

- _____ **LIKE JESUS.**

(Jesus) *“You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.” – Luke 6:36*

- _____ **FROM FOLLOWING JESUS.**

(Jesus) *“But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.” – Luke 22:32*

“No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” – Philippians 3:13-14

- _____ **TO JESUS.**

“For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone.” – 2 Peter 1:14-15

“You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.” – 2 Peter 3:17-18

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize 1 Peter 4:2.
- ☐ Decide now to keep saying “Yes” to Jesus.
- ☐ Commit to live a significant life for the glory of God.
- ☐ Intentionally pause this week to reflect and thank God for His blessings in my life.

* Join us again next Sunday, November 30, at 11:00am, for a special message titled, *“Discipleship as Dimensionality.”*
Invite your family and friends to join us as we continue our Thanksgiving season.



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