

BREAK THE CHAINS

“The Chains of Tradition”

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“After Christmas, the invitation to follow Jesus doesn’t end, but calls us to intentionally pursue Him.

1. SEEK the Lord consistently.

Matthew 6:6 – “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

2 Timothy 3:16,17 – “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

2. SOW to the Spirit diligently.

Romans 8:5,9 – “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit... You however are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

3. SURRENDER your life willingly.

Luke 9:23,24 – “And He said to all, ‘If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.’”

“Tradition will keep us in chains; the cross calls us to change.”