

## **FOLLOW – Go and Do Likewise**

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**Luke 10:36-37 (NIV)** – “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers”? The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him. Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise”.

**1 John 2:5-6 (NIV)** - “But if anyone obeys His word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did”.

“The journey WITH Jesus, as His disciple, requires that we take on His perspective and attitude, join His mission to make disciples, press-on toward His goals, humbly live as citizens of His Kingdom, developing and loving one another in community, sending and supporting one another in saturating the world with the Gospel in whatever ways He calls us to, doing it all in His power through the Holy Spirit, and giving all glory to God” –  
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**Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)** – “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!”.

“The apostle knew that, to create concord, you need first to beget lowliness of mind. Men do not quarrel when their ambitions have come to an end” –  
***Charles Spurgeon***

**1 Corinthians 2:15-16 (NIV)** – “The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, ‘Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct Him?’ But we have the mind of Christ”.

**Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)** - “Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my

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absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose”.

“**work out**” = Greek *katergazomai* – “to achieve; effect by labor; work down to the end-point”

**Philippians 2:14-16a (NIV)** – “Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation’. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life”.

**Philippians 3:7-11 (NIV)** – “But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead”.

“**garbage**” = Greek *skubalon* – “refuse, dregs, dung”

**Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)** – “Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus”.

**Philippians 3:18-21 (NIV)** – For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is in their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

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who, by the power than enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body”.

**Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)** - “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”.