



## **We need to have an intentional goal to become more like Jesus**

Welcome to the Dish on Discipleship podcast, where we teach, "Follow me until you see, Jesus. This is a podcast where we teach people how to be more like Christ, as we Study the Bible, Serve others, and Share our faith...Together.

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This week we want to look at how important it is to have an intentional goal to become more like Jesus, which should be every Christian's desire.

Our intentional goal is displayed through obedience to Christ. A simple way to put it is a Christian hates what God hates, and loves what God loves.

Even though a Christian is not perfect and all Christians make mistakes, there is always a passion to want to serve and obey Christ. Jesus said in John 14:21, "The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me."

Every Christian starts with a passion to become more like Christ, and if you claim to be a Christian and don't have any desire to become more like Christ, then you have something terribly wrong with your relationship with Him.

If you have a real passion to become a mature disciple of Christ, it will display itself in an action plan. We need to put that Christ-like desire into action, and I would sum that up as being intentional, That we understand that we do not become like Christ by accident, that it should be an intentional process.

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