

Discipleship 101

Matthew 16:24-27

Main Idea: "Follow Me!"

7 Basic Truths on Being a Follower of Christ

1. We need to have a **DESIRE** to follow **CHRIST** (16:24).
2. We need to **DENY** self and **ADOPT** Christ's goals, plans, purposes and ways as our own (16:24).
3. We need to make a **SPECIFIC** and **DECISIVE** choice to follow Christ (16:24).
4. We need a continuous **COMMITMENT** to follow Christ no matter the direction or **COST** (16:24).
5. True life is found in **DYING** to self and **LIVING** for Christ (16:25).
6. **NO** gain in the temporal is worth a **LOSS** in the eternal (16:26).
7. How we live today has **ETERNAL** ramifications! God knows and rewards self-denial, and a **SOLD OUT** adherence to His Word, ways, and purposes (16:27).