

The Imperative Life of a Christ Follower



Give Up

Surrenders - Followers of Jesus deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him

Luke 9:23 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ESV

Sacrifices - Followers of Jesus are willing to give up -everything to follow Him

Luke 14:33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ESV

Listens - Followers of Jesus hear His voice

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ESV



Give In

Abides - Followers of Jesus abide in His Word

John 8:31 Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples. ESV

Obeys - Followers of Jesus obey Him

Luke 5:27b-28 And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. ESV

Lights - Followers of Jesus walk in the Light

John 8:12 Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ESV



Give Out

Loves - Followers of Jesus love one another

John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. ESV

Serves - Followers of Jesus are servants of Him

John 12:26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ESV

Shares - Followers of Jesus are fishers of men

Matt 4:19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ESV



Reproduces - Followers of Jesus are reproducing

*John 15:8 By this my Father is **glorified**, that you bear **much fruit** and so **prove** to be my disciples. ESV*