

The Imperative Life of a Christ Follower

Give Up – Give In – Give Out



Give Up

1. **Surrenders** - Followers of Jesus deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him
Luke 9:23 (NKJV) Then He said to [them] all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."
2. **Sacrifices** - Followers of Jesus are willing to give up -everything to follow Him
Luke 14:33 (NKJV) "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."
3. **Listens** - Followers of Jesus hear His voice
John 10:27 (NKJV) "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."



Give In

1. **Abides** - Followers of Jesus abide in His Word
John 8:31 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed."
2. **Obeys** - Followers of Jesus obey Him
Luke 5:27b-28 (NKJV) And He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.
3. **Lights** - Followers of Jesus walk in the Light
John 8:12 (NKJV) Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."



Give Out

1. **Loves** - Followers of Jesus love one another
John 13:35 (NKJV) "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
2. **Serves** - Followers of Jesus are servants of Him
John 12:26 (NKJV) "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him [My] Father will honor."
3. **Shares** - Followers of Jesus are fishers of men
Matt 4:19 (NKJV) Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."



Reproduces

- Followers of Jesus are reproducing
John 15:8 (NKJV) "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."