



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 "And He was saying to [them] all, If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (NASB)
2. **Sacrifices** - Followers of Jesus are willing to give up -everything to follow Him
Luke 14:33 "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions." (NASB)
3. **Listens** - Followers of Jesus hear His voice
John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." (NASB)



Give In

1. **Abides** - Followers of Jesus abide in His Word
John 8:31 "Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, [then] you are truly disciples of Mine." (NASB)
2. **Obeys** - Followers of Jesus obey Him
Luke 5:27 "He said to him, Follow Me. and he left everything behind, and rose and [began] to follow Him." (NASB)
3. **Lights** - Followers of Jesus walk in the Light
John 8:12 "Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life." (NASB)



Give Out

1. **Loves** - Followers of Jesus love one another
John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (NASB)
2. **Serves** - Followers of Jesus are servants of Him
John 12:26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall My servant also be; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." (NASB)
3. **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." (NASB)



Reproduces

- Followers of Jesus are reproducing
John 15:8 "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and [so] prove to be My disciples." (NASB)