

**FOLLOW
FULLY FUNCTIONING FOLLOWERS?
January 6, 2019**

"[Christ] is your example, and you must follow in His steps."

1 Peter 2:21 (NLT)

FOLLOW
To take after, to _____, to imitate. To follow
implies the acceptance of another as _____,
i.e. willing _____.

**GNG's PURPOSE
(Why We Exist)
To Develop Seekers Into**

_____ **Of Christ.**



WHAT DO I NEED TO FOLLOW JESUS?

"The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John ..." Revelation 1:1(NIV)

1. **A** _____ **OF** _____.

" John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: "Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. "Look, He is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of Him." So shall it be! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:4-8 (NIV)

- a. **Jesus is the faithful witness to the** _____.
- b. **Jesus** _____.
- c. **Jesus** _____.
- d. **Jesus** _____ **from my sins.**
- e. **Jesus made me a** _____.
- f. **Jesus is** _____.

"When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead."

Revelation 1:17 (NIV)

2. A _____ TO _____.

"We know that we have come to know Him if we keep His commands. Whoever says, "I know Him," but does not do what He commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys His word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did."

1 John 2:3-6 (NIV)

"I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus."

Revelations 1:9 (NIV)

3. A _____ OF THE _____.

"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

Luke 14:26-30 (NIV)

- **I'm either _____, or I'm _____ at all.**

"Then He placed His right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)

4. A _____ ON HIS _____.

"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."

EPHESIANS 1:19-20 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
- Check box on back of Communication Card.

- Pick a Bible reading plan and start reading today.

1. New Testament Only

Go to your Apple or Android store and download the YouVersion Bible App. Open the app, and go into the "Plans" section for "Outreach New Testament". Set the plan to begin on January 1st, 2019. Paper copies of the plan are available at the table in the Atrium.

2. Full Bible

- a. Go to your Apple or Android store and download the "Read Scripture" App. Set the plan to begin on January 1st, 2019. Paper copies of the plan are available at the table in the Atrium.
- b. Download the YouVersion Bible App. Under plans search for Chronological Bible. Select one. Chronological plans place the readings in chronological order. Paper copies of a chronological plan are available at the table in the Atrium.
- c. Use a Bible reading plan that includes a daily reading from the Old and New Testament plus Psalms and Proverbs. Paper copies of a plan are available at the table in the Atrium.

- Prepare for next week's lesson by reading [Revelation 2:1-7](#) and reviewing the Revelation Study Guide at www.goodnewsgathering.org at the Resources tab.

- Pray for our Haiti Team
- Pick-up a Prayer Reminder Wrist Band

- Get involved in serving.
- See back of Communication Card for serving opportunities.

- Invite an un-Churched friend to come with you next Sunday.