



Message: There are some distinctive marks of a close follower of Jesus.

- Matthew 4:19 NKJV John 10:27 NKJV Mark 8:34 NKJV
- I A CLOSE FOLLOWER IS **TRUSTING JESUS** Ephesians 1:13 NKJV Proverbs 3:5 NKJV
- II A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS
 FELLOWSHIPPING WITH JESUS
 I Corinthians 1:9 NKJV I John 1:3 NKJV John 15:4 NKJV
- III A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS SURRENDERING TO JESUS Luke 9:23-24 NKJV
- IV A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS LOVING JESUS John 21:15 NKJV John 14:15 NKJV





V A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS CONFESSING JESUS

Matthew 10:32 NKJV

32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."

Acts 8:35 NKJV

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

Matthew 4:19 NKJV

32 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."



Psalm 2:12 NKJV 12 Kiss the Son . . .

Hebrews 1:6 NKJV 6 ... "Let all the angels of God worship Him."

Revelation 1:17 NKJV 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead...



VII A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS SERVING JESUS

Roman 12:11 NKJV

11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

I Corinthians 15:58 NKJV

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Philippians 2:5-7 NKJV

- 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,
- 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
- 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

SUMMARY – 7 DISTINCTIVE MARKS OF A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS



- 1. A CLOSE FOLLOWER IS **TRUSTING JESUS**
- A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS FELLOWSHIPPING WITH JESUS
- 3. A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS **SURRENDERING TO JESUS**
- 4. A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS *LOVING JESUS*
- 5. A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS **CONFESSING JESUS**
- 6. A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS WORSHIPPING JESUS
- 7. A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS IS SERVING JESUS