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**Message:** It is imperative that we (Christian believers) make it our lifestyle to be close followers of Jesus.

Mark 8:34 NKJV

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

## **I TO CONTINUALLY AND CLEARLY HEAR THE LORD'S VOICE**

Revelation 2:7,11,17,29 NKJV Revelation 3:6,13,22 NKJV

## **II TO CONTINUALLY EXPERIENCE THE LORD'S MANIFEST PRESENCE**

Exodus 33:14-15 NKJV Psalm 16:11 NKJV

Psalm 140:13 NKJV



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## **III TO *CONTINUALLY EXPERIENCE* AND *ENJOY GOD'S FULL BLESSINGS***

**Ephesians 1:3 NKJV**

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,**

**Proverbs 28:20 NKJV**

**20 A faithful man will abound with blessings' . . .**

**Proverbs 10:6 NKJV**

**6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.**

**Proverbs 10:22 NKJV**

**22 The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.**

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## **IV TO BECOME A *SPIRITUALLY MATURE* AND *COMPLETE CHRISTIAN***

**Ephesians 4:13 NKJV**

**13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;**

**Colossians 1:28 NKJV**

**28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.**