



# ***HOW TO BE A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS***

**Message:** To be a consistent close follower of Jesus, we must continually follow some important Biblical principles.

Luke 9:23 NKJV

23 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.**"

**I WE MUST CONTINUALLY HAVE A *DEEP DESIRE TO FOLLOW JESUS CLOSELY***

Matthew 5:6 NKJV

**II WE MUST CONTINUALLY *KEEP JESUS FIRST IN OUR LIVES***

Philippians 1:21 NKJV Matthew 6:33 NKJV

**III WE MUST CONTINUALLY *FOCUS OUR LIVES ON JESUS***

Hebrews 12:1 NKJV

**IV WE MUST CONTINUALLY *LISTEN AND OBEY HIS VOICE***

Matthew 4:4 NKJV

Revelations 2:29 NKJV



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## **V WE MUST CONTINUALLY *BE SURRENDERING OUR WILL TO HIS WILL***

**Matthew 26:39      NKJV**

**39 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."**

**James 4:7      NKJV**

**7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**