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Message: To be a consistent close follower of Jesus,

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important Biblical principles.

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

Matthew 5:6 NKJV

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.



# II WE MUST CONTINUALLY KEEP JESUS FIRST IN OUR LIVES

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."