

## HOW TO BE A CLOSE FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Luke 9:23 NKJV

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

- WE MUST CONTINUALLY HAVE A **DEEP DESIRE**TO FOLLOW JESUS CLOSELY
  Matthew 5:6 NKJV
- WE MUST CONTINUALLY KEEP JESUS FIRST IN OUR LIVES Philippians 1:21 NKJV Matthew 6:33 NKJV
- 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
- V WE MUST BE CONTINUALLY **SURRENDING OUR**WILLS TO HIS WILL

Matthew 26:29 NKJV James 4:7 NKJV

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## VI WE MUST BE CONTINUALLY REMOVING OUT OF OUR LIVES EVERYTHING THAT HINDERS

Hebrews 12:1 NKJV

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,