

Following Jesus John 21:20-22

If the marching orders concerning a relationship with Jesus Christ could be summed up, it would be the phrase "Follow Jesus".

- A. Follow His example.
- B. Follow His commands.
- C. Follow His teachings.
- D. Follow His love.

Philippians 2:5-8 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

All believers will spend their Christian lives learning day by day what it means to follow Jesus and how their lifestyles will change constantly to embrace this following.

Find the will of God for your life, as early in life as you can in your life and live it out for the rest of your life. Definition of success.

Micah 6:6-8 Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousand of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

1. Following Jesus requires humility. Vs.21

- A. The opposite of pride.
- B. We have to determine who is in charge of our life.
- C. Peter was comparing his own outcome to Johns. (...and what about this man...)

2. Following Jesus reflects willful trust. Vs.22

- A. Jesus does not answer the question because this was not necessary to know.
- B. We must assume that not all information about the future will be known.
- C. If all of our future was revealed there would be no need for faith.

3. Following Jesus removes useless goals. Vs.22

- A. What will I do if I don't follow Jesus.
- B. There is no fruitful outcome apart from following Jesus.
- C. In the end our goal must be simply to follow Jesus throughout our lives.