

DISCIPLE HEART MINISTRIES



You received Jesus...

What's

NEXT?

THE ESSENTIALS • A DISCIPLE'S
GUIDE FOR GROWTH

WHAT COMES NEXT

Be His Disciple

You've been called many things — Christian, believer, follower. But when Jesus spoke of those who belonged to Him, He used one word, and used it with precision: *disciple*.

So what comes next? Every disciple is unique — yet all share one pattern, a few requirements that mark a life that truly follows Him. Learn them, and you hold your pathway to growth.

Three requirements. Then one demand that changes everything.

ABIDE • LOVE • SERVE •  REPEAT

ABIDE

the relationship that holds it all

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As he spake these words, many believed on him. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

— *John 8:30–32*

To abide is to live *inside* something — to make it your home. God's desire is to meet with you, and Scripture is where He has chosen to do it. As you abide in His word, He illuminates it; you come to know the truth, and the truth sets you free. Stay — and His word begins to abide in you.

LOVE

a new and supernatural family

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

— *John 13:34–35*

Born again, you were born into a supernatural family — all who have made Jesus Lord. This is a *new* commandment, never given in the Old Testament, different in kind from “love your neighbour.” It marks a people *set apart*, called to one another with holy priority. See the body of Christ for what it is: distinct from the world, bound by His love.

SERVE

when love begins to move

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

— *John 15:8*

Love that stays still is not yet love; here it moves. The disciple offers his life — even her body — as a *living sacrifice*: teachable, available, active. You are no longer your own master; you are under Christ, and He will point you toward people, because His love now lives in you. Your love becomes action.

THE ALL-IN DEMAND

REPEAT

And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

— Luke 14:27, 33

Three requirements — abide, love, serve. But Jesus asks for them without limit. Take up your cross. Deny yourself. Count the cost. Forsake all. A total, living sacrifice, held back by nothing.

*Radically **abide** in His word.*

*Radically **love** His family.*

*Radically **serve** all people, wherever He sends you.*

This is what it means to be His disciple.



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