

Not A Fan

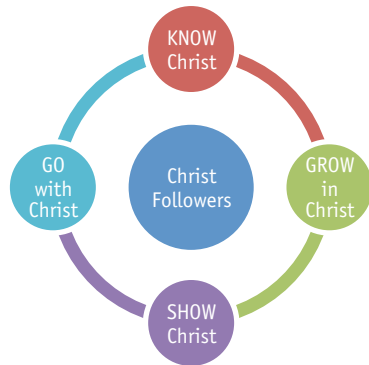
But a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus

Lesson Four • John 13:1-17

Show Christ

Fan or Follower?

Fully devoted followers of Jesus SHOW Christ by loving and serving people in the church and community.



"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." ~Jesus, John 13:35

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14 NIV

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10 NIV

Show Christ:

1. Follow the EXAMPLE of Jesus!

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." ~Jesus, Mark 10:45 NKJV

The Path to Greatness:

Go LOW to show Christ and don't worry about getting up.

Matthew 20:16-28; John 13:1-17; Philippians 2:5-9

2. Don't DELAY, Show Christ Today!

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore... 1Peter 4:7 NKJV

- LOVE one another fervently without grumbling. 1Peter 4:7-9
- SERVE one another faithfully with your gifts. 1Peter 4:10-11

The Results of Showing Christ:

The church is EDIFIED and God is GLORIFIED.

For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12 NKJV

...that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1Peter 4:11 NKJV

3. Beware of the BARRIERS to Showing Christ!

- A PROUD heart. Romans 12:3-5; 1Peter 5:5
- A SELFISH heart. Philippians 2:3
- An APATHETIC heart. 1John 3:16-8

DTR = "Define The Relationship"

Am I SHOWING Christ by loving and serving people in the church and community?

Opportunities to Show Christ:

- Serve at the World Outreach Celebration on October 24-28.
- Serve at the Trunk or Treat community outreach on October 31.
- Serve on a ministry team weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly (see bulletin insert for various ministries to serve in).