

BECOME LIKE JESUS
Becoming Like Jesus 2
August 30, 2026

BIG IDEA: JESUS' PROCESS FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS TO _____ AND _____ HIM.

- Forming happens by _____ the Master.
- _____ in the Master keeps us following Him.

WHAT IT MEANS TO TRUST AND FOLLOW JESUS

1. PUT HIM _____ IN EVERYTHING. (Luke 9:23)

- Self-denial is telling Jesus, "You are _____ and I am _____."

2. LEARN AND LIVE BY HIS _____ AND _____. (John 3:36; Luke 9:23)

- Following means _____.
- Carrying your cross means _____ to Christ. (John 10:17-18)

3. TRUST HIM THROUGH _____ AND _____. (Heb. 10:35-36)

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Read Matt. 6:19-24. What does it look like for Jesus to be first in your finances? What is the problem with loving money and loving God? What might it look like for someone to make Jesus lord of their finances? What does it mean to “lay up treasures in heaven”? Where did Jesus invest His life? How concerned was He about his lifestyle and comfort? Your heart follows where you invest your treasure.

Tuesday: Read Matthew 6:25-34. What does He mention in v. 30 that is lacking and needs to grow in us when we are anxious and worried? What is His instruction in v. 33 to help us deal with anxiety from uncertainty? What would it look like for you to “seek first His kingdom” and trust that your heavenly Father “knows what you need” and will supply it to you”? Jesus says to seek Him first not worry first!

Wednesday: Read Mark 1:9-45 making note of the ways of Jesus. What were His practices? How did he interact with people? What did He do to discover God’s will about what to do next? Did you see something He did that you need to start practicing? Make it a habit of learning the ways of Jesus so that you can live by them.

Thursday: Read Matthew 7:21-27. How does that make you feel? What identifies a true follower of Jesus and a wise person? Based on these verses, what commitment is at the heart of discipleship? Jesus reiterates it again in Matthew 28:20. How are you practicing this in your life, and how are you teaching it to help others become disciples?

Friday: Read John 16:25-33. Hours before His arrest Jesus warned His disciples that they would experience “tribulation”. Notice He encouraged them that they would find peace “in me”. He encouraged them to “take heart” (be encouraged) that He has overcome the world. You can trust Jesus when you face uncertainty and suffering. You can be an overcomer by trusting in Him and finding courage through following Him. Read Hebrews 10:35-39. Trust and keep following Jesus through your suffering, and He will reward you!