

## D. Steps Toward Discipleship (NKJV)

### 1. Seek Christ First

#### Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### 2. Follow Christ Daily

#### Luke 9:23

Then He said to *them* all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

### 3. Do not Love the World

#### 1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

### 4. Stand Firm

#### 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

### 5. Service to Others

#### Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

### 6. Generous Giving

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>So *let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

### 7. Witnesses to the World

#### Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

### 8. Great Commission

#### Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.