

## Steps toward Discipleship (Revised 2024) ESV

### 1. Follow Christ Daily Luke 9:23

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

### 2. Do not Love the World I John 2:15-17

15. 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. 16. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

### 3. Generous Giving II Corinthians 9:6-7

6. The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

### 4. Great Commission Matthew 28:19-20

19. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20. teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

### 5. Living in Humility Philippians 2:3-4

3. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

### 6. Exhibiting Moral Purity Ephesians 5:3

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.

### 7. Trusting God's Promises Romans 4:20-21

20. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21. fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

### 8. Do Good and Don't Give up Galatians 6:9-10

9. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.