

If We Want To Be Like Jesus...

Part 4 – Follow Jesus

1. Matt 9:9 – Jesus said to Matthew "Follow Me"
2. Matt 16:24 – "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."
 - a) Luke 22:42 – "Not my will, but Yours, be done". We must say "NO" to our insistent, demanding, self-assertive ego.
 - b) Rom 6:6 – Our old man was crucified with Jesus
3. Rom 6:6-13 – How to crucify the old man
 - a) Verse 6 – KNOW that our old sinful nature had been put to death when Jesus died on the cross
 - b) Verse 11 – RECKON ourselves dead, just as Jesus was dead
 - c) Verse 12 – We must resolutely REFUSE to let sin continue to dominate us
 - d) Verse 13 – We must PRESENT ourselves to God like someone raised from the dead, and YIELD our physical members as instruments or weapons of righteousness
4. God's threefold provision
 - a) Eph 1:7 – Forgiveness of our sins
 - b) Gal 2:20 – Our corrupt sinful Adamic nature has been executed with Jesus

c) Eph 4:22-24 – God replaced the sinful old man with a new man in righteousness and true holiness

5. Rev 14:1-5 – The 144,000 who followed the Lamb wherever He goes