

A Christ-Follower is:

1. Called 2. Compassionate 3. Christ-centered

"Predestined"

Romans 8:29-30 NLT

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

"Chosen"

John 15:16 ESV

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

"Called"

1. From labor to rest (Matthew 11:28)
2. From death to life (1 John 3:14)
3. From bondage to liberty (Galatians 5:13)
4. From darkness to light (1 Peter 2:9)
5. From conflict to peace (1 Corinthians 7:15)
6. To the fellowship (family) of His Son (1 Corinthians 1:9)

Mark Twain

"Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture which they cannot understand; but as for me, I have always noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those which I do understand."

Be a "doer"

James 2:15-16 NLT

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

Be a "real" lover of people

1 John 3:17-18 NLT

If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

Peace - as much as possible

Romans 12:18 ESV

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Does the word "live" in you?

Colossians 3:16 NLT

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Storing up the Word

Psalm 119:11 NLT

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Living as an Ambassador

2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.