

Follow the Example of Jesus

1 John 2:6

Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Character and Heart

- **Love** — self-giving love for God and others (*John 13:34–35; John 15:13*)
- **Compassion** — deep concern for people in need (*Matthew 9:36; Mark 1:40–41*)
- **Humility** — putting others before Himself (*Philippians 2:5–8; John 13:3–5*)
- **Holiness** — complete purity and devotion to God (*Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22*)
- **Integrity** — consistency between His words and actions (*John 8:46; 1 Peter 2:22*)
- **Gentleness** — strength expressed with tenderness (*Matthew 11:29*)
- **Patience** — bearing with people and their weaknesses (*1 Peter 2:23; Luke 9:51–56*)
- **Mercy** — extending compassion to the undeserving (*Matthew 9:13; Luke 7:36–50*)
- **Grace** — offering forgiveness and restoration (*John 1:14, 16–17; John 8:1–11*)
- **Faithfulness** — remaining steadfast to the Father's will (*John 4:34; Hebrews 3:1–2*)

Relationship with God

- **Obedience** — submitting fully to the Father (*John 6:38; Philippians 2:8*)
- **Prayerfulness** — regularly seeking the Father (*Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16*)
- **Trust** — depending on God even in suffering (*John 11:41–42; Luke 23:46*)
- **Submission** — yielding His will to the Father's will (*Luke 22:42*)
- **Scriptural grounding** — knowing and applying God's Word (*Matthew 4:1–10; Luke 4:16–21*)

Relationship with Others

- **Servanthood** — serving rather than seeking to be served (*Mark 10:45; John 13:12–15*)
- **Forgiveness** — forgiving even those who wronged Him (*Luke 23:34*)
- **Acceptance** — welcoming sinners and outsiders (*Mark 2:15–17; Luke 19:1–10*)
- **Truthfulness** — speaking truth, even when it was difficult (*John 14:6; John 18:37*)
- **Courage** — standing against sin, hypocrisy, and injustice (*Matthew 23:1–36; John 2:13–17*)
- **Generosity** — freely giving His time, attention, and ultimately His life (*2 Corinthians 8:9; John 10:17–18*)

Mission and Leadership

- **Purposefulness** — living with a clear sense of mission (*Luke 4:43; Luke 19:10*)
- **Intentionality** — investing deeply in a smaller group of disciples (*Mark 3:13–15*)
- **Disciple-making** — teaching others to follow and obey God (*Matthew 4:19; Matthew 28:18–20*)
- **Wisdom** — responding appropriately to different people and situations (*Luke 2:52; Matthew 22:15–22*)
- **Perseverance** — continuing faithfully despite opposition and suffering (*Hebrews 12:2–3; Luke 9:51*)
- **Sacrifice** — willingly giving Himself for the good of others (*John 10:11; Philippians 2:5–8*)