



“A God Lived Life”

Living the Life of a Disciple

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Introduction: A “God Lived Life” is a whole-life challenge to live the life to which he has called us. We are challenged in specific ways to put into practice a closer walk with Jesus and a life of love and service toward others. That’s a God lived life!

Today we are challenged to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Consider Jesus’ words in Luke 9:23.

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

Jot down some key concepts of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus on your insert.

Deny Yourself

For us Christians, it means:

- 1) **An admission –**
- 2) **Self denial -**

Challenge

What stands in the way of living as a disciple of Jesus?

In what ways can I more closely live as a disciple of Jesus? Fill out challenge checklist

Closing - Read together this familiar hymn verse as our prayer

Take my will and make it thine, It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own, It shall be thy royal throne. CW 469

CHALLENGE CARD

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What distractions will I set aside to walk more closely with Jesus as his disciple?

What steps will I commit to live as a disciple of Jesus?

- ____ Attend worship regularly
- ____ Attend one of our group Bible studies
- ____ Set aside specific time to pray daily (morning/night)
- ____ Do daily Bible reading (at least 5 minutes per day)
- ____ Do a nightly devotion with spouse (4 times a week)
- ____ Read a family devotion at dinner (3 times a week)
- ____ Start a written prayer list
- ____ Memorize one Bible passage a week
- ____ Read one book from church library each month
- ____ Subscribe to daily devotion email for individuals, families, couples or teens
www.Wels.net/serving-you/devotions or www.timeofgrace.org
- ____ Set aside 10 minutes to talk about the sermon/Sunday school topic with family

By God's grace, I commit to these goals,

Name _____ Date _____