

## WHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW JESUS?

1. Because we are invited to come unto Him for rest. **Matt. 11: 28-30.**
2. Because we need Him. **Jno. 14: 6.**
3. Only through Him can our sins be forgiven us. **Acts 13: 38-39; Col. 1: 14; Eph. 4: 32.**
4. Because He has the words of eternal life. **John 6: 66-69.**
5. Because He alone has the power to save. **Acts 4: 9-12.**
6. Because He is the only saviour. **1 John 4: 14; John 3: 17; 4: 42; Lk. 19: 10.**
7. Because we want to have eternal life. **John 10: 27-28; 1 John 5: 11-13.**
8. The sinner should seek Jesus, and follow Him in obedience to make peace with God. **Rom 5: 1.**
9. Christians should continue to follow Jesus in obedience to remain at peace with God. To depart from following Him is to depart from the means of that peace. **John 14: 27; 16: 33.**
10. For Spiritual nourishment. **John 6: 53-58.** Since God speaks to us by His Son, and we live by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, then we need Jesus for our spiritual food. **Heb. 1: 1-2; John 6: 33-35; Matt 4: 4, John 6: 27.**
11. To have the hope of glory. **Col. 1:27.**
12. To go to heaven. **Matt. 7:21; John 14: 6; 1 Thess. 4: 16-17; John 12: 26; John 14: 1-3.**
13. How should we follow Jesus? **Lk. 9: 23; 14: 26-27.**
14. When should we follow Jesus? Today, now. **Heb. 3: 7-8; 11Cor. 6: 2.**
15. To hear Him, and learn His doctrine. **Mk. 9: 7; John 5: 24; Rom. 10: 17, John 7: 16-17; 11John 9-11.**
16. Because He is the teacher sent from God to teach men. **John 3: 1-2.**
17. Because God is speaking to us by Him. **Heb. 1: 1-2.**
18. Because we need His blood to wash us from our sins. **Matt. 26: 28; Heb. 9: 12-14; 13: 12; 1 John 1: 6-7; Eph. 1: 7; 1 Pet. 1: 2, 19: Rev. 1:5.**
19. Because we need His divine comfort. **Isa. 51: 12; Heb. 6: 18-20; 11 Cor. 1: 3-5; 11 Thess. 2: 16-17.**
20. Because we need Him to live spiritually, and to do good. **John 15: 5-8; Phil. 4: 13.**
21. We need Him to direct our steps. **Jer. 10: 23; Ps. 119: 133; Prov. 16: 9; Ps. 37: 23, 31; 1 Pet. 2: 21.**
22. We need Him to bear our burden and care. **Ps. 55: 22; 1 Pet. 5: 7.**
23. Because we want to be His friends. **John 2: 15-17; Jas. 4:4; John 15: 13-14.**
24. Because He is the mediator between God and men. **1 Tim 2: 5-6; Heb. 12: 24.**
25. Because no one can get to God the Father except by Him. **John 14: 6.**
26. We need his help in time of temptation. **Heb. 2: 18; 1 Cor. 10: 13; Rev. 3: 10.**
27. We need Him to take away the darkness from us, and to give us the light of life. **John 8: 12.**
28. Because we want to have fellowship with Him. **1 Cor. 1:9; 1 John 1:3; Rev. 3: 20; 1 John 1: 5-7**
29. Because we want to hear and obey all His commands. **Heb. 5: 8-9.**
30. Because we want him to make us fishers of men. **Matt. 4: 18-19; Mk. 1: 16-20.**
31. We follow Jesus in obedience to His will because He loves us and we love Him. His love for us. **Eph. 5: 1-2; Gal. 2: 20; 11 Cor. 5:14-15; John 15: 9-10.** Our love for Him. **John 14: 15; 21-24; John 15:10.**