

PRAY FOR AMERICA TO FOLLOW YESHUA

“FOLLOW ME” SAYS JESUS

*“Then Jesus said to His disciples,
‘If anyone wants to come after Me,
he must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow Me.’”*

Matthew 16:24, Mark 8:34, Luke 9:23

Intro

Throughout God’s Word, God the Father and God the Son are exhorting us to follow Them. What does this mean? It means to imitate, “*be ye imitators of Christ*”, to live out, walk out God’s statutes. It means to *walk before God in truth with all our heart and soul*. It’s a radical, total submission to living as God and Christ Jesus would have us live as Their family.

Let us pray that a Spirit of Submission sweeps across America and convicts 100’s of millions of souls across our lands to “follow Yeshua Jesus”. Imagine what our society would look like! THIS is the true definition of ‘Christian’ — Christ-like. THIS is what populates a Covenant Nation. THIS is *the new earth*. Amen and Amen.

Let Us Pray Together...

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today as your Intercessors, standing in the gap for America, to pray for and contend for Americans across our lands —men, women, youth and children — to “follow Jesus” as He has exhorted us to do. We understand that when You, Abba Father, or Your Son Jesus Yeshua, calls us to follow You, You are asking us to imitate You, to be like You.

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In 1 Kings 2:4 You describe this: “If you do this, then the LORD will keep the promise He made to me. He told me, ‘If your descendants live as they should and follow me faithfully with all their heart and soul, one of them will always sit on the throne of Israel.’” Or as expressed in the King James/NKJV¹: “If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,’ He said, ‘you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’”

Father God, over 20 times in the Gospel, Jesus exhorts His disciples to “follow Me”. In 1 Corinthians 4:16-17, St. Paul the Apostle exhorts the nascent Church: “Therefore I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.”

Lord God Adonai, in Hebrew, one of the words for “follow” is dabaq which means to cling, cleave, join. So we commit to cleaving to You and Christ Jesus and contend for You to bring in a harvest of souls across our lands that will truly and eternally cleave to You and Jesus Yeshua.

Heavenly Father Abba, we are contending for America to be a true Covenant Nation. We are contending for America to be the nucleus of the New Earth. We are contending for America to be fully and totally populated by those who imitate Yeshua Jesus and walk in Your Truth with all of our heart and all of our soul.

¹ King James or New King James Versions

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Accordingly, we ask You to release Your Spirit of Holiness across our lands, to circumcise hearts, to cleanse and purify hearts, to fill the hearts and souls of our people with Your Love, Your Grace, Your Holy Divine Will, Your Sanctified Ways, to establish a truly godly Covenant Nation, one Nation under the Lord God Most High. Amen and Amen.

Jesus Recruits Us!

- ◆ Abba Father, we ask You to release Your Holy Spirit of Recruitment across America, to touch the hearts of Your people, to draw them to answer Your call to godly service, a God vocation — applying their gifts, their passions, their skills to be in godly service to America as a Covenant nation; to live out Your Commandments, especially the first one, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind and with all our soul. To fulfill Christ Jesus Yeshua's commandment to “*Love one another as I have loved you.*”
- ◆ In Matthew 9:9, Mark 2:14, and Luke 5:27, Jesus calls out: “*As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Levi (Matthew) sitting in the tax collector's office; and He said to him, ‘**Follow Me!**’ And he got up and followed Him.*” Father God, we ask You to convict the hearts of Your people across our lands to submit with loving obedience, as Matthew did. To trust in You. To love You above their present comforts and comfort zone. To boldly and courageously go forth to follow Jesus.
- ◆ John 1:43 says: “*The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow Me.’*” And continuing in John 1:45, “*Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses wrote in the Law, and the prophets also wrote: Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth!’*”

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- ◆ Lord God, we speak into this new move of God, that one person who is called by faith to follow Yeshua Jesus will spread the flame of love to others and call them into the Law of Love, as Philip came for Nathanael.

Choose Jesus Above All Else

- ◆ Dear Father God, circumcise the hearts of our countrymen, purifying and sanctifying them to holiness and holy service. In so doing, that they will choose Jesus above all else, and make America Holy, set apart for You.
- ◆ We pray that You release a Spirit of Submission across America that convicts 100's of millions of souls across our lands to follow Yeshua Jesus.
- ◆ We declare and pray for the fulfillment now of Deuteronomy 30:6: *“The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.”*
- ◆ In Matthew 19:21, Mark 10:21, Luke 18:22, *“Jesus said to him, ‘If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.’”*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, give all of us across these lands the courage, trust, faith and loving obedience to release everything and anything that is not serving our walk with You and Christ Jesus; that is impeding, impairing us living out the fullness of our God calling, our God vocation in You.

God Honors Those Who Serve Jesus

- ◆ Dear Lord God, Your Son Jesus tells us that if we serve Him, we must follow Him, and if we serve Him, You will honor us. Of course, we serve

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our Lord Jesus Christ because we love Him, not for any reward. But honoring those who serve Your Son ultimately glorifies Him.

- ◆ In John 12:26, Jesus instructs: *“If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.”*
- ◆ Abba, we pray that You will convict hearts of Philippians 2:3, *“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”* In this way, we walk as *“imitators of Christ”*, following in His footsteps.

Every Path With Jesus Is Unique

- ◆ Dear Lord God, we humans have a great tendency to compare and contrast ourselves with others, to engage in competition and envy. We repent of this. We renounce it. To be true imitators of Christ Yeshua.
- ◆ For Jesus instructed Peter in John 21:22, *“Jesus said to him, ‘If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!’”* Jesus was telling Peter that someone else’s walk with Him (in this case John the Beloved’s) is not my walk with Jesus Yeshua.
- ◆ As such, I commit to not looking to others as the standard or norm of what following Jesus looks like. I commit to submitting 100% to how, what and when You and Christ Jesus call me to walk with You.
- ◆ Father God, release Your Spirit of Submission across our lands that in following Jesus Yeshua, Your sons and daughters will do so with humility, not looking to the right or left, without comparing or competing with others. Rather that they will embrace their unique walk with Jesus Christ Yeshua.

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SEALING PRAYER:

**Father God, we commit to following Your ways.
In so doing, to serve as role models for others to do the same.
We pray that You will fill and convict 100's of millions of hearts
And souls across America with these holy words.**

*“Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.*

*Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—
they do no wrong but follow his ways.*

*You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed...*

*I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.*

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

*I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.*

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

*I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word...*

*Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.*

*Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.*

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*Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.*

*Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain...*

*May your unfailing love come to me, Lord,
your salvation, according to your promise...*

*I will always obey your law,
for ever and ever.*

*I will walk about in freedom,
for I have sought out your precepts.*

*I will speak of your statutes before kings
and will not be put to shame...*

*Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.*

*My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end."*

Amen

Psalm 119:1-4, 10-11, 14-16, 33-36, 41, 44-46, 111-112

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