

What Does It Mean to be “An Extraordinary Follower of Christ”?

Faithful With A Few Things

I. Introduction

A. “Transforming ordinary people into extraordinary Followers of Christ.”

II. What Does It Mean to be “An Extraordinary Follower of Christ”?

A. Commitment to Christ

1. Received Christ as Lord and Savior (Born Again)
2. Water baptized
3. Worshipper of God
4. Obedience to Christ and His Word

B. Commitment to His Church

1. Membership (Newcomers' class)
2. Consistent attendance
3. Small group participation
4. Giving of Finances
5. Serving

C. Commitment to His Cause

1. Sharing your faith
2. Being an inviter
3. Leading and discipling others
4. Ministering to others
5. Ministering to the poor
6. Local and global outreach

D. Matt. 25:14 (NAS) *“For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them.”*

E. Matt. 25:15-16 (NAS) ¹⁵*“To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey. ¹⁶Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents.”*

F. Matt. 25:19 (NAS) *“Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.”*

G. Matt. 25:24-25 (NAS) ²⁴*“Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. ²⁵And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.”*

H. Matt. 25:26 (NAS) *“You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed.”*

- I. Matt. 25:21 (NAS) *“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’”*

III. Conclusion