

TO LIVE YOUR LIFE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST MEANS:

> COMING BEFORE GOD WITH YOUR STRUGGLES, DOUBTS, FEARS, & FAILURES BY

YOUR LIFE AND SAYING.

“ _____ ” TO HIS.

THE TRUTH IN YOU, WILL SET THEM FREE...
John 8:32

These “Truth Tests” give us the _____
to see if we’ve learned and are _____
the teaching of Christ in our life _____

Key Understanding #1: These tests are not for _____
- they are for _____

Luke 9:57 & 58 - *As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head."* (NLT)

Test #1 - _____
> To align _____ with _____ means to sacrifice

Matthew 5:14-16 *"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."* (NLT)

_____ : An act of giving up something you value for the sake of something (or someone) whom you regard as more important or worthy

Key Understanding #2: You’re not _____ God or earning his favor because you live a life of sacrifice. Rather, you live a life of sacrifice because you know you are

_____ and _____ by God

Test #2 - _____

Luke 9:59 & 60 He said to another person, "Come, follow me." The man agreed, but he said, "Lord, first let me return home and bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God." (NLT)

> WHAT IF YOU ONLY HAD _____ ...
WOULD YOUR _____ CHANGE?

> YOU SAY YOU WANT TO BE A CHRIST
_____. IT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO
_____ YOUR LIFE

> WHAT IS IT THAT GOD HAS BEEN CALLING YOU TO
THAT YOU'VE BEEN _____ OFF? WHERE
HAVE YOU BEEN RESPONDING " _____ -
" ?

Stop, Drop and _____ God how to rearrange your
priorities.

(_____ with God)

Luke 12:31 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. (NLT)

Test #3 - _____

Luke 9:61 & 62 Another said, "Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family." But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God." (NLT)

Luke 14:25-30 & 33 A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, "If you want to be my

disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!' So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own. (NLT)

Mark 8:35-36 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. (NLT)

Truth Check:

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CHRIST MEANS:**

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**TO LIVE YOUR LIFE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHRIST MEANS:**

> REARRANGING YOUR _____
BY PUTTING THE _____ OF
GOD'S KINGDOM BEFORE YOUR OWN

**TO LIVE YOUR LIFE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHRIST MEANS:**

> BEING FAITHFUL, _____ IN YOUR
COMMITMENT AND AVAILABILITY TO GOD
_____ OF PERSONAL _____