- 1. Kingdom membership begins by <u>believing in Jesus</u>.
- 2. We are <u>Kingdom citizens</u>, a part of a <u>Kingdom</u> family.
- 3. We have <u>Kingdom responsibilities</u> to grow, give and go.

Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs. ²¹ You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For **the Kingdom of God is already among you**." Luke 17:20b-21 NLT



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KINGdom Membership = KINGdom Discipleship

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WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... FOLLOW HIM.

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? *Luke* 9:23-25 *NIV*



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WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... ABIDE IN HIS WORD.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 ESV



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WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... ARE BEING TRANSFORMED.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... DISPLAY HIS LOVE.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." *John 13:34-35 NIV*



WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... **BEAR FRUIT.**

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:7-8 ESV



WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO... MAKE DISCIPLES.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 ESV



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WE ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO...

- 1. Follow Him _____ Luke 9:23-25
- 2. Abide in His Word John 8:31-32
- 3. Are Being Transformed 2 Cor. 3:17-18
- 4. Display His Love John 13:34-35
- 5. Bear Fruit -----
- 6. Make Disciples —

- - _____ John 15:7-8
 - —— Matthew 28:18-20

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Dear Father God - I believe in Jesus, and surrender my life to Him. Please help me to abide in Your Word, be patient in my transformation process, to display Your love to others, bear fruit and make disciples for Your Kingdom. I am a Kingdom Disciple - in Jesus name...

