## HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS

FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD



## THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN JESUS' LOVE FOR YOU. HE CALLS YOU HIS FRIEND.

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# "NO MAN CAN CARRY HIS LOVE FOR HIS FRIEND FARTHER THAN THIS: FOR, WHEN HE GIVES UP HIS LIFE, HE GIVES UP ALL THAT HE HAS"

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JOHN 10:14-15

### ESSENTIALS

- 1 Jesus Loves You
- 02 Jesus Calls You His Friend

### 3 THINGS AT RISK

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE JESUS LOVES
YOU, YOU WILL FALL INTO A
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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN JESUS' LOVE FOR YOU, THEN YOU WILL SEEK TO BE LOVED AND PLACE YOUR LOVE ELSEWHERE, EXPECTING IT TO GIVE YOU WHAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE YOU.

### 3 THINGS AT RISK

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE CALLS
YOU HIS FRIEND, THEN YOU WILL MISS
THE INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP FOR WHICH
YOUR SOUL WAS MADE FOR

"THERE IS A BURNING NEED FOR GOD TO BE A CONSTANT GUIDING PRESENCE IN OUR INDIVIDUAL LIVES. GOD HAS CREATED US FOR INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP WITH HIMSELF-BOTH NOW AND FOREVER. WE NEED ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS... WE TRULY LIVE AT THE MERCY OF OUR IDEAS; THIS IS NEVER MORE TRUE THAN WITH OUR IDEAS ABOUT GOD. THOSE WHO OPERATE ON THE WRONG INFORMATION AREN'T LIKELY TO KNOW THE REALITY OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE DECISIONS THAT SHAPE THEIR LIVES, AND THEY WILL MISS THE CONSTANT DIVINE COMPANIONSHIP FOR WHICH THEIR SOULS WERE MADE."