

21 Ways to Obey Christ in 2021

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Week 1 January 5-11

Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9 ESV

4:19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

8:22 And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

9:9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

John 21:22 ESV

22 Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!"

Week 2 January 12-18

Luke 5:4 ESV

4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

John 21:5, 6

5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."

6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

Week 3 January 19-25

Matthew 5:23, 24 ESV

23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,

24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Week 4 January 26 – February 1

Matthew 5:38-42 ESV

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.

41 And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

42 Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

Week 5 February 2-8

Give to the needy, fast, and pray in secret

Matthew 6:3, 6, 16-18 ESV

3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

16 "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

17 But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,

18 that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Week 6 February 9-15

Matthew 6:19, 20 ESV

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Week 7 February 16-22

Matthew 6:33 ESV

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Week 8 February 23 – March 1

Beware of evil influences

Matthew 7:15, 16 ESV

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Matthew 16:6 ESV

Jesus said to them, “Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray.

Week 9 March 2-8

Matthew 9:37, 38 ESV

37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Week 10 March 9-15

Preach the Gospel

Matthew 10:7, 8 ESV

7 And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.

Matthew 28:19 ESV

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,

Week 11 March 16-22

Matthew 10:16 ESV

16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

Week 12 March 23-29

Matthew 22:19-21 ESV

19 Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius.

20 And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?”

21 They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

Week 13 March 30 – April 5

Mark 6:31 ESV

31 And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

Week 14 April 6-12

Luke 9:23 ESV

23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Week 15 April 13-19

Mark 10:14 ESV

14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Week 16 April 20-26

Luke 19:5 ESV

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”

Week 17 April 27 – May 3

John 8:7 ESV

7 “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Week 18 May 4-10

John 7:24 ESV

24 Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

Week 19 May 11-17

Luke 12:32 ESV

32 Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Week 20 May 18-24

John 15:4 ESV

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

Week 21 May 25-31

John 21: 15-17 ESV

15 Feed my lambs.

16 Tend my sheep.

17 Feed my sheep.

