

It's Time To Get A Life
Between Sundays – Part 4
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We live out our faith every moment, of every day, everywhere we go, and in everything we do.

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1. Following Jesus is - so every day.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— **Acts 2:46 (NLT)**

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. **Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)**

2. Following Jesus is - a commitment.

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3. Following Jesus is - a lifestyle.

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. **Colossians 1:10 (NLT)**

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. **1 John 2:6 (NLT)**

Brothers and sisters, we taught you how to live in a way that will please God, and you are living that way. Now we ask and encourage you in the Lord Jesus to live that way even more. **1 Thessalonians 4:1 (NCV)**

4. Following Jesus is - how I grow.

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)**

5. Following Jesus is - how I express my faith.

My faith needs to go from my head to my heart to my hands.

So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. **James 2:17 (NLT)**

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