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Follow Jesus Series - Part 4: Follow Jesus' Footsteps

To follow Jesus's footsteps brings blessing to ourselves and others. To follow Jesus' footsteps means to walk like He walked, live like He lived. Today we will learn two important characteristics of Jesus that we should follow.

1 John 2:6 *"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."*

1. Follow Jesus' steps in **HUMILITY** and **OBEDIENCE**. Philippians 2:5-9
 - a. Noah's obedience saved his and his family's lives. Genesis 6:13-23
 - b. Abraham's obedience brought blessing to him, his family, and others. Genesis 12:1-4
 - c. The widow's obedience brought God's miracle. 1 Kings 17:13-16
 - d. Faith to obey: Hebrews 11:7-8
 - e. The blessing of humble obedience. Isaiah 1:19, 1 Peter 5:5-6.
2. Follow Jesus' steps in **SACRIFICIAL** love. John 15:12-13, Ephesians 5:2

Conclusion: To truly follow Jesus we must walk in His steps. We must humbly obey God and walk in sacrificial love. When we walk as He walked we will be blessed and others will be blessed through us.

Discussion questions.

1. How can we follow Jesus' steps through humble obedience?
2. What are some ways you walk in sacrificial love toward others?
3. What will happen when you live as He lived?