

The Vision of the Church – Committed Discipleship
“Come and Die”

Requirements for becoming a disciple

- I. Deny Self
 - A. Just say No!
 - B. Allow grace to work in you

Statement of Truth: Discipleship is a lifestyle

- II. Take up your cross
 - A. Symbol of pain and suffering
 - B. Accept the rejection of the world

Statement of Truth: Discipleship is death to self

- III. Follow Him
 - A. God’s Positioning System – The Holy Spirit
 - B. Watch for his signals

Statement of Truth: Discipleship is commitment

Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:

How do I know if God wants me to stop a particular activity?
If it’s not hurting anyone, why can’t I do it?
How do I know when God speaks to me?
What will happen if I choose not to follow him?