

Prayers for Teens on Being True Disciples of the Lord

Lord, help us to be inspired by Your Word and guided to do what is right, to love one another as You love us, and to follow You so that we come in to Your heavenly kingdom one day and live with You there. Amen.

O Lord God Jesus Christ, teach us to abide in Your Word, for then we will be Your disciples. And we will know the truth, and the truth will make us free. For nothing is of more importance to a person than to know what the truth is. Amen. (See John 8:31-32; *Arcana Coelestia* 794:2.)

Lord, You have told us that the life of heaven is made up of the good of love and the truth of faith. And to be Your disciple I must be led by You and not by myself, for all good and truth come from You and not from a person. And what is true of the life of heaven is also true of the life of the church. For the church, like heaven, is within a person. Help me to be Your true disciple, to look to You, and to live from You.

Amen. (See *New Jerusalem and Its Heavenly Doctrine* 246, 281; *Arcana Coelestia* 10490:6.)

