

The Christ-like Faith-3/Sunday, May 27, 2018

This morning's session is the final part of a three-part series on the Christ-like life. The Christ like-life is a life that imitates the life Christ lived during His earthly ministry. It's a life patterned after the example Christ set. We'll begin by covering some of the points we noted in the first two sessions. Then we'll move on to passages such as John 13, where we see Jesus emphasizing the principle of serving and 1 Peter 2 where the principle of suffering is in view. Serving and suffering are ways in which believers today can imitate Christ. We'll also note Matthew 4 where Jesus was tempted by satan in the wilderness. But the point to be taken is that when we imitate Christ there is the potential to bring others to Christ.

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this that one lay down his life for his friends.

Matthew 14:29

And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Acts 1:8

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Become imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

"My greatest joy has been my fellowship with Jesus. To know HIS presence, to hear HIS wisdom, and to have HIS guidance! My greatest joy has been my fellowship with Jesus."

James 1:17

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Romans 8:10

If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

2 Corinthians 13:5

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control;

Isaiah 53:9

His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Matthew 3:16-17

After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, 17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

As Jesus humbled Himself to serve the Father and sacrifice Himself on behalf of mankind, HE was calling on His disciples to serve their master by humbling themselves in order to sacrificially meet the needs of others.

GOD blesses HIS servants, not for what they know, but for how they respond to what they know.