

Jesus Our Example
Beyond Borders – Part 7
Life Church St. Louis – November 12, 2017
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Matthew 4:19 (ESV) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Hebrews 12:1b-2a (ESV) ... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith ...

John 14:15 (ESV) "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 10:27 (ESV) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

1. Grow in _____

A. Consider others more _____ than yourself

Philippians 2:3 (ESV) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

B. Watch for the _____ of others

Philippians 2:4 (ESV) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

2. Have the _____ of Jesus

Philippians 2:5 (ESV) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

A. Embrace being a _____

Philippians 2:6-7 (ESV) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

B. _____ God at any cost

Philippians 2:8 (ESV) And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

3. Live for _____

Philippians 2:10-11 (ESV) so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A. Go _____ the flow

Philippians 2:15a (ESV) that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation ...

B. Let your light _____

Philippians 2:15b (ESV) ...in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Jesus Our Example Study Guide
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Intro. What does it mean to be a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19)?

Why does Jesus seek to make all His followers fishers of men?

How can we look to Jesus in the race of life (Hebrews 12:1-2)?

What is the place of God's Word in following Jesus (John 14:15)?

What is the place of God's Spirit in following Jesus (John 10:27)?

1A. In what ways does pride interfere with being a witness?

1B. What does it mean to "count others more significant than yourself" (Philippians 2:3)?

1C. How will God take care of you when you care about other's interests (Philippians 2:4, Matthew 6:33)?

1D. What is wrong with using shyness as an excuse not to witness?

2A. How can a believer grow in having the attitude of Jesus (Philippians 2:5)?

2B. In what ways did Jesus become a servant (Philippians 2:6-7)?

2C. How is Jesus' obedience to the point of death a challenge to our obedience (Philippians 2:8)?

2D. How should being a servant impact your witnessing?

3A. Why is it important to keep eternity in mind as you follow Jesus (Philippians 2:10-11)?

3B. In what ways should a believer go against the flow in our society (Philippians 2:15)?

3C. Why are we tempted to hide our light under a basket (Philippians 2:15, Matthew 5:15-16)?

3D. What are some ways that you can be a bolder witness for Jesus?