

Christ Left Us An Example

TEXT: 1 Pet. 2:2; Eph. 5:2; 1 Cor. 11:1

INTRODUCTION:

- A. 3 PASSAGES THAT URGE US TO BE "CHRIST-LIKE."
- B. WHAT WAS CHRIST LIKE? WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE DID HE LEAVE.

I. JESUS LEFT AN EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY(Matt. 20:20-28).

- A. FOR SOME LIFE IS A POWER STRUGGLE(**2 John 9**).
- B. WHO IS THE GREATEST?(**Matt. 20 26-27**).
- C. HAVE THIS MIND IN YOU(**Phil. 2:1-8**).
- D. A CONSCIOUS EFFORT(**1 Pet. 5:5**).

II. OF PATIENCE(1 Pet. 2:21-23).

- A. LONGSUFFERING(**Eph. 4:1-3; 2 Pet. 3:9, 15**).
- B. STEDFASTNESS(**Heb. 12:1-2**).

III. OF WORK(John 5:17).

- A. MUCH TO BE DONE(**Matt. 9:36-38**).
- B. SO LITTLE TIME(**John 9:4**).
- C. BRINGS ABOUT SALVATION(**Rom. 10:13-15**).
- D. NOT IN VAIN(**1 Cor. 15:58**).

IV. OF COURAGE(Matt. 23; 21:12-13; 26:36-39).

- A. WE NEED COURAGE.
 - 1. For trial(**2 Tim. 3:12**).
 - 2. For work.
- B. GOD PROVIDES IT.
 - 1. **Matt. 10:28; Rom. 8:31-38**.
 - 2. **Phil. 2:12-13; 4:13**.

V. OF OBEDIENCE(Phil. 2:8).

- A. JESUS CAME TO DO GOD'S WILL(**John 4:34; Luke 22:42**).
- B. SALVATION TO HIS IMMITATORS(**Heb. 5:8-9**).
- C. PUNISHMENT TO THE DISOBEDIENT(**2 Thess. 1:8-9**).

CONCLUSION:

- A. HAVE YOU OBEYED THE LORD?
- B. ARE YOU WALKING IN HIS STEPS?