

“How To Be More Like Jesus: The Impossible Dream”

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□ Revelation 14:1-5, 12, 14

- Stuart Devenish: “Every Christian generation has produced two kinds of Christians: the common, ordinary garden variety, and those who have discovered the _____ . Some call this deeper life entire sanctification. Others call it the baptism with the Spirit. . . . Whatever the label, it reflects a deep experience of _____ .” (*Beyond Well-being: Spirituality and Human Flourishing* 58)

□ The Call of Jesus

- Matthew 4:19—“_____ .”
- Matthew 10:25—“It is enough for students to be _____ their teachers, and servants _____ their masters.”
- John 13:15—“I have set you an example that you should do _____ for you.”
- Matthew 11:28, 29—“_____ to me . . . and _____ from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

□ The Call of the NT

- 1 John 2:6—“Whoever says, ‘I abide in Him [Jesus],’ ought to walk _____ walked.”
 - 1 John 2:6 NIV—“Whoever claims to live in Him must _____ as Jesus did.”
- 1 Peter 2:21—“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow _____ .”
- 2 Corinthians 3:18—“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being *transformed* into _____ .”
- Thomas a Kempis: “Let us therefore see that we endeavour beyond all else to meditate on the life of Jesus Christ. . . . Anyone who wishes to understand and to savour the words of Christ to the full must try to make his whole life _____ to the pattern of Christ’s life.” (*The Imitation of Christ* 37)
- Ellen White: “His beautiful and spotless character is before us as an example for us to _____. We must study and copy and follow Jesus Christ, then we shall bring His loveliness and beauty into our character.” (*Christ Triumphant* 43)
 - *That I May Know Him* 265: “Christ is our pattern, the perfect and holy example that has been given us to follow. We can never equal the Pattern, but we may _____ and resemble it according to our ability.”
- 1 John 3:1-3—“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called _____ of God! And that is what we are! . . . But we know that when Christ appears, we shall _____ him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies themselves, _____ he is pure.”

□ But how?

- #1—Be _____ with Him daily.
 - www.pmchurch.tv click “A New Way to Pray” banner
- #2—Be with Him with _____ weekly.
 - Join a new GROW Group
 - www.pmchurch.org/article/563/grow-groups/signup

- I want to be more like Jesus
I'm following in His ways
I'm trying to love as He did
In all that I do and say
At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice
But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers:

“Love one another as Jesus loves you
Try to show kindness in all that you do
Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought
For these are the things Jesus taught.”

I'm trying to love my neighbor
I'm learning to serve my friends
I watch for the day of gladness
When Jesus will come again
I try to remember the lessons He taught
Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts saying:
—adapted from Janice Kapp Perry

deeper life, Christ-likeness, Follow me, like, as I have done, Come, learn, just as He, live, in His steps, His image, conform, imitate, imitate, children, be like, just as, alone, others

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CONNECT CARD

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Change in contact information

January 11, 2014

Name: _____

Email: _____

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest Regular Attender Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: (____) _____

YOUR AGE GROUP:

Junior High School

Collegiate 20s

30s 40s

50s 60s

70s and up

If guest, how did you hear about PMC? _____

(Flyer, TV, Google search, name of person who invited you, etc.)

Place this card in the offering plate or hand it in at the Welcome Center as you leave.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I want to be more like Jesus.
- I want to spend more time with Him each day— send me the link to "A New Way to Pray"
- I want to join a GROW Group and be with others who want to be like Him.

GG# _____ GG# _____ GG# _____

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Information on baptism
- Information on church membership
- Becoming a GROW Group leader
- Receiving Bible studies

Comments, Prayer Requests: _____

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