



“Imitating the Master”

1 Cor. 11:1 • part 35

INTRODUCTION

- the idol of “self”

1. Imitating a godly model: the Apostle Paul

1 Cor. 4:16

- a. self-denial

Gal. 4:12-14

- b. hard work

2 Thess. 3:7-9

- c. joy through suffering

1 Thess. 1:6-7; Rom. 5:2-3

- d. love for the lost

1 Cor. 10:32-33; 9:15, 23

1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 3:17

2. Imitating God the Master: Christ Jesus

- Jesus: the God-man

- a. loving forgiveness

Eph. 4:32-5:2

“God not only blots our sins from His record, He also remembers them no more. This expression means He no longer holds them against us. The blotting out of our transgressions is a legal act. The remembering them no more is a relational act.” – *Jerry Bridges*

- b. personal holiness

1 Pet. 1:14-16; 2:21-23; Mk. 15:16-20

- c. humble selflessness

Phil. 2:3-8

1 Jn. 2:6; Rom. 8:29

CONCLUSION

“Christianity teaches righteousness, not rights. It emphasizes honor, not equality. A Christian’s concern is what is owed to the other, not what is owed to himself.” – *Elisabeth Elliot*