

To Be Like Jesus

1. HOW JESUS WAS IN HIS FATHER

Note: While the other gospel writers were more concerned with WHO they were writing to, who Jesus WAS, and the things that he DID, John was more concerned with HOW Jesus did things, and so.... he heard Jesus' explanations:

JOH 14:20a At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father....



First we must know:
— Jesus in God
— us, learning it

THE SOURCE OF ALL JESUS' DOCTRINES:

JOH 14:10,11 words not mine, gave command
JOH 7:15-18 doctrine, if any man DO, shall know
JOH 8:28,29 nothing of self, as taught, speak
JOH 12:49:50 Father sent, gave commandment

THE SOURCE OF ALL JESUS' WORKS:

JOH 8:38-59 do works of YOUR father, not hear
JOH 5:30-47 greater witness, finish works, honor
JOH 4:34 my meat is DO, finish his works
JOH 5:17-20 Father worketh hitherto and I work
LUK 11:20 I with finger of God cast out devils
JOH 15:24 done works no other man did
JOH 10:30-38 works shown from Father, believe
JOH 14:6-11 I in Father, believe for works sake

JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE OF HOW TO SERVE GOD:

PHP 2:5-8 let this mind which was in Christ Jesus
MAT 10:24,25 disciple not above his master, AS
JOH 15:20,21 remember, servant not greater...
JOH 12:25,26 if serve, follow, and where I AM
LUK 22:25-27 exercise lordship?, I am serve
JOH 13:15-17 I given example, ye DO AS I
LUK 6:40 everyone perfect, be AS his master...

2. IN CHRIST (WHAT IT MEANS)

Being "in Christ" is completely different from our initial experiences with him. First, He must come into us as the Word, then as the Spirit before we can begin "growing up into Christ in ALL things." We only grow up into Him when we continually come to Him to eat His flesh and drink His blood.

JOH 5:39-40 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye

might have life.



JOH 14:20 "At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me...."

God, our heavenly Father
Jesus, abiding in his Father
Us, growing up into Christ

"GIVEN" REST VS "FOUND" REST:

MAT 11:28,29 I will give... learn of me, find rest
HEB 4:10,11 cease from own works

COMPLETENESS AVAILABLE ONLY IN CHRIST:

GAL 6:15,16 neither circumcision nor.. New creat.
2 CO 5:17 if any man be in Christ...new creature
COL 2:8-12 ye are complete in him
EPH 1:3-23 heavenly places in Christ
EPH 2:6 made us sit in heavenly places in Christ

HOW TO KNOW WHEN WE ARE "IN CHRIST":

1 JO 4:1 believe not every spirit but try
2 CO 11:3,4 fear lest, simplicity in, another Jesus
JOH 8:28,29 when ye have lifted, I always please
HEB 13:8 Jesus Christ, the same
1 JO 4:13 know we dwell, given us of his spirit
1 JO 3:5,6,24 in him, no sin, abide = sin not, know
1 CO 6:17 he that is joined is one spirit
1 JO 2:6 saith abide ought himself to walk even
ROM 8:1,2 no condemnation if walk after spirit
1 CO 12:13 made to drink into one spirit
JOH 6:56 drinks my blood dwells in me
EPH 2:13 in Christ, made nigh by blood of Christ

BENEFITS OF GROWING UP INTO CHRIST IN ALL:

EPH 3:12 in whom we have boldness & access by
EPH 4:15,16 speaking truth in love, grow up into
EPH 2:18-22 access, fitly framed together grows
JOH 15:5-11 ask what ye will, it shall be done
2 CO 1:20-22 all the promises, establish in Christ
2 PE 1:2-4 exceeding great & precious promises
GAL 3:27 baptized into Christ have put on Christ
2 CO 5:21 we made righteousness of God in him
ROM 8:38,39 nothing separate us love of God in
1 CO 1:26-31 chosen foolish, of God are ye in
COL 2:8-12 as received, so walk in, established
COL 3:1-4 if risen, seek, life is hid with Christ in
2 TI 1:7-11 purpose, grace given us before world

HOW WE CHANGE INTO HIS IMAGE:

2 CO 3:17,18 changed into by spirit of the lord

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JOH 5:19 can do nothing, but what he seeth
JOH 14:21 I will love, and manifest myself to him
ROM 8:29-31 foreknow, conformed to image

*WHAT WE MUST DO -AFTER WE SEE THE
EXAMPLE:*

ROM 8:13 if through spirit, mortify deeds of
COL 3:5-17 mortify, put off, put on
2 PE 1:5-11 add to your faith, virtue, knowledge
ROM 11:16-18 boast not, branches, root, fatness
HEB 3:14 partakers IF hold fast confidence to end

WHY WE SHOULD ABIDE / REMAIN IN CHRIST:

JOH 15:4-11 abide in me, without ye can do
1 JO 4:17 love, as He is, so are we in this world
ROM 11:22 continue in his goodness, or cut off
JOH 8:42-44 abode not, because no truth IN HIM
1 JO 2:24,28 abide, continue, appear, confidence

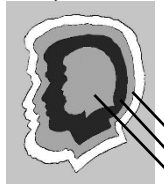
PARTAKERS OF CHRIST:

2 TI 3:12 all who would live godly in Christ Jesus
1 PE 4:12-14 think not strange fiery trial, partaker
2 TIM 2:11-13 if dead, live, if suffer, reign, if deny
ROM 10:1-3 zeal, ignorant, not submitted to God
PHP 3:8-12 count all, win Christ, found IN HIM
JOH 17:18-23 I pray for them, be ONE IN US

3. CHRIST IN YOU - THE HOPE OF GLORY

Jesus comes into us LONG before he is revealed to us on the inside. God has good reasons for this. However, we must eat his "flesh" and drink his "blood" regularly to have his life begin to manifest in our mortal flesh. If we do not eat and drink him, we are burying him in our flesh.

2 CO 4:7 *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.*



JOH 14:20 "At that day ye shall know that...
1. I am in my Father, and
2. ye are in me, and
3. I in you. (Our hidden treasure)

HIDDEN FROM US UNTIL TIME TO REVEAL IN US:

JOH 14:20 at that day, know... I am in you
1 TI 1:1 Lord Jesus Christ, our hope.
ROM 5:2 we have access, stand, rejoice IN HOPE
COL 1:27 mystery, which is CHRIST IN YOU, hope
COL 3:1-4 if, risen, ye are dead, life is hid, appear

TIT 2:13 looking for, hope, appearing, God, Jesus
GAL 1:15,16 when, separated, called, revealed IN

THE PURPOSE OF THE BODY OF CHRIST:

EPH 1:22,23 head over, fullness, fills all in all
JOH 1:16 OF his fullness have we all received
EPH 3:19,20 know the love, filled with all fullness
GAL 4:19 travail, again until Christ, formed in you
JOH 17:23,26 made perfect in one, declare love
EPH 2:22 built together for habitation of God, spirit
2 CO 6:16 ye are temple, I will dwell, and walk in

HOW TO KNOW THAT HE IS IN US:

JOH 6:53-56 if eat flesh, drink blood, dwell in you
JOH 4:13,14 water I give, in him, spring up into
JOH 14:16-19 Spirit of truth, in you, I will come
JOH 14:23,24 if love, keep words, make abode
1 JO 2:15-17 if love world, love Father not in him
1 JO 2:24 if word remains in you.. continue in
1 JO 2:27 anointing abiding in you teaches you
1 JO 3:24 know he abides by the spirit given to us
1 JO 4:12 if we love, God dwells, love perfected
1 JO 4:13-17 hereby know we, spirit truth - error

LEARNING TO LEAN ON JESUS AND NOT FLESH:

SON 8:5 who comes from wilderness, leaning?
LUK 14:8-11 bidden to wedding, take low seat
JOH 15:5 I am the vine, without me, ye do nothing
2 CO 3:2-6 epistles, spirit, in heart, sufficiency is of
2 CO 4:16,17 outward perish, inward renewed
2 CO 4:6 God hath shined in hearts, knowledge
GAL 2:20 I live, yet not I, Christ lives in, by faith of
2 CO 4:11 delivered to death, life also, manifest in
ROM 5:10 we shall be saved by his life

KNOWING THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING:

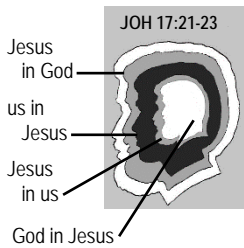
EPH 1:17,18 eyes enlightened, know hope of call
1 JO 3:3 if have this hope, purifies himself as he is
COL 1:29 I strive his working, works in me mightily

HOW OUR FAITH BECOMES EFFECTUAL:

PHM 5,6 by acknowledging, in you in Christ Jesus
ROM 10:8-10 heart believe, mouth confess, saved
HEB 7:25 saved to the uttermost, intercession for
JOH 14:12-14 ask anything IN my name, I will do it
JOH 6:16-21 willingly received into, immediately at

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GOOD THINGS IN CHRIST, WITHIN US



When God sends the spirit of His Son into our hearts, it is the “essence” of Jesus. It is a part of Jesus’ spirit that is very much alive within us. He is conscious of us, both inside and outside and is with us in all our circumstances. He comes into us with all his

memory, all of his wisdom and experience of walking in human flesh. He remembers how to please his Father in every situation.

*God does not plant Christ within us so that we can give him a “grand tour” of our individual lives. Neither is he just “coming along for the ride.” He is sent within us to help us, **IF** we let him. He can be either a buried treasure or a source of a new life for us.*

Only as we learn to acknowledge the Lord in all OUR ways, will he direct our paths into HIS way....

DIFFERENT WAYS TO GO:

PRO 3:6 acknowledge in all, will direct thy path
JER 10:23 way not in himself, not in to direct steps
PRO 16:9 man’s heart devises, God directs
JER 6:16 stand in the ways, see, and ask, where is
PSA 37:23 steps of good man ordered by the Lord
JOB 29:6 I washed steps with butter, rivers of oil
1 PE 2:21 Christ suffered, example, follow steps

WHERE THE RIGHT WAY WILL LEAD US:

JOH 14:6 no man comes to the Father but by me
LUK 17:21 the kingdom of God is within you
MAT 6:33 seek first, and all these shall be added

If anyone has the kingdom of God within them, it is Jesus. Not only does he have the kingdom within him, he has his Father—God is the King of Jesus! Here is the source of “every good thing which is in us, IN CHRIST JESUS, and these things are what we must learn to acknowledge in our hearts and confess with our mouths. Only then will the communication of our faith become effectual. Consider the things in the kingdom that Jesus brings into us....

THE GOD OF THE KINGDOM:

2 CO 5:19 God in Christ, reconciling
the world unto himself
LUK 11:20 cast out devils, no doubt
the kingdom come upon you

ROM 14:17 kingdom of God not meat
and drink... righteousness, peace, joy

GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH THE WAY:

PSA 15 who shall abide?
PSA 17:15 righteousness satisfied with thy likeness
PSA 40:10 I have not hid thy... within my heart
PSA 85:10 met together, kissed each other
PSA 132:9 priests be clothed with righteousness
PRO 8:18,20 I lead in the WAY of righteousness
PRO 12:28 way of righteousness, life, no death
MAL 4:2 unto you fear my name, SUN of, arise
MAT 5:6 blessed if hunger and thirst after, filled
ROM 10:10 with heart man believeth unto, mouth
1 CO 1:30 Christ Jesus is made unto us
2 CO 5:21 we might be made the, in him
PHP 1:11 fruits of righteousness by Jesus Christ
PHP 3:9 not my own, through faith of Christ
HEB 12:11 no chastening, fruit of righteousness
JAM 3:18 fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
PHP 2:13 it is GOD that worketh in you, both to will
EPH 2:10 we, his workmanship created in Christ

PERFECT PEACE THROUGH THE TRUTH:

ISA 26:3 thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
JOH 16:33 spoken, that in me ye shall have peace
ROM 8:6 to be spiritually minded is life and peace
ROM 15:13 God of hope fill, peace in believing
ROM 16:20 God of peace, bruise Satan under
EPH 2:14 for He is our peace who has made both
JOH 14:27 peace I leave, my peace I give unto
PHP 4:7 peace of God, passes understanding
COL 3:15 let peace of God rule in your hearts
2 TH 3:16 the lord of peace himself give peace
2 PE 1:2 grace & peace multiplied through know...

FULNESS OF JOY THROUGH THE LIFE:

JOH 16:22-24 joy no man takes, ask, joy full
MAT 13:44 treasure hid, for joy sells all and buys
JOH 15:11 spoken, my joy remain in, your joy full
JOH 17:13 that they might have my joy fulfilled in
2 CO 1:24 helpers of your joy: by faith you stand
GAL 5:22 the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace...
1 TH 1:6 ye became followers, affliction, with joy
JAM 1:2-4 count it all joy, temptations, trying faith
JUD 24 keep from falling, faultless, exceeding joy

Some thoughts about steps leading into the kingdom:

JOH 3:3 must be born again to SEE.
JOH 3:5 must be born of water to ENTER
(Those who enter without seeing are walking blind.)

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ACT 14:22 must through much tribulation ENTER
PHP 3:8-15 loss all things, win Christ, found in him

4. OUR HIDDEN ENEMY (IN OUR TREASURE CHEST)



JOH 2:23-25 knew what was in man
ACT 13:10 full of all subtilty and
PRO 14:12 way seems right to man
PRO 14:14 backslider filled, own
PSA 81:10-12 own heart's lust
PRO 16:9 heart devises way, Lord
JER 17:9,10 heart deceitful above all, desperately
MAT 15:18,19 out of mouth, from heart, defile
ISA 53:6 sheep astray, own way, iniquity of us all
PSA 32:1-5 acknowledged sin, iniquity of my sin
MAR 7:21-23 from heart proceed, evil thoughts
1 SA 16:7 not as man sees, Lord looks on heart
MAT 22:37,38 love God, all heart, all soul, all mind
PRO 23:7 AS (*not what*) he thinks in heart, so is he
1 PE 3:4 hidden man of heart, meek & quiet spirit

How?

MAT 11:28-30 Come, heavy laden, give, find rest
JAM 1:2-4 count all joy, temptations, let patience
JAM 1:12-15 blessed, endure temptation, lust, sin
PRO 4:23 guard heart with all diligence, issues of
ACT 5:3,4 why Satan filled heart to lie? conceived
1 JO 2:15-17 love not world, lust flesh, eye, pride
MAT 10:39 find life - lose, lose for my sake - find
ROM 7:18 in my flesh dwells no good thing
ROM 8:7,8 carnal mind enmity, not subject, can't
2 PE 1:1,4 promises, partakers of the divine nature
2 PE 2:9,10 Lord knows how, deliver, temptations
1 JO 2:21,24 let abide in you, if remain, continue in
PHM 5,6 love, faith, communication effectual by
PRO 3:5,6 trust with all, acknowledge HIM in all
LUK 12:33,34 where your treasure is, heart also
2 CO 4:7 treasure in earthen vessels, power not of

God chooses to judge us by what we let out of our heart:

MAT 12:34,35 good, out of good treasure, evil out
1 PE 4:17 judgment must begin at us, what end of
JOH 12:31 now judgment this world, prince cast
MAT 12:43-45 unclean spirit, seeks rest, SEVEN
PRO 6:16-19 six things, seven are abomination...
PSA 143 heart desolate, soul thirsts, spirit fails...
PSA 146 Lord looses prisoners, opens eyes...