

Bible Study Outline

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Becoming Like the One We Follow

Background Scripture: Philippians 2:5-10

I. Introduction

II. Humility – Surrendering Pride, Control, or Self-Reliance

A. Surrendering Pride

(1) Pride shows up in subtle ways:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

B. Surrendering Control

(1) Control can look like:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

C. Surrendering Self-Reliance

(1) Self-Reliance often feels responsible and mature but, spiritually it can become a barrier:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

(2) What part of our character reveals a disconnect with the humility of Christ?

III. Compassion – Seeing, Serving, and loving as Christ Did

A. Compassion Begins with Seeing People Clearly

(1) He saw:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

B. Compassion Moves Us Toward People, Not Away from Them

(1) Compassion calls us to move toward:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

C. Compassion Serves with a Willing Heart (Read Matt. 15:32)

D. Compassion Serves with a Willing Heart (Read John 4:4)

(1) This challenges us to love:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

E. Compassion Reflects the Heart of God (Read Psalm 145:8)

- (1) How does the lack of Christ-like compassion impact those we choose to ignore with indifference, unkindness or callousness?

IV. Obedience – Aligning My Will with God’s Will

A. Obedience was Jesus’ Daily Priority (Read John 4:34)

B. Obedience Requires Surrender of my Own Will (Read Luke 22:42)

- (1) In Gethsemane, Jesus shows us that obedience often requires surrender:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

- (2) Why is my will wrestling with God’s Will?

C. Obedience Demonstrates Love for God (Read John 14:15)

- (1) When we obey; we declare:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

D. Obedience Opens the Door to God’s Blessing (Read Psalm 37:23; Luke 11:28)

- (1) Obedience positions us to:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

E. Obedience is Empowered by the Holy Spirit (Read Philippians 2:13)

- (1) Then Spirit gives us:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

d. _____

(2) Ask the Lord to show you:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

V. Conclusion

TO GOD BE THE GLORY