

Sunday July 14, 2019

“Like Jesus” week 3 - “Humility, Authority & Responsibility”

We live like Jesus here in this world

And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

1 John 4:13-17 NLT

1. HUMILITY

“You can serve and not be _____, but you can’t be humble and not _____ – Be Humble - Then Serve”

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, Phil 2:7 (NLT)

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”
Mat 26:39 (NLT)

“You can surrender without being _____ but can’t be humble without _____”

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and

began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. John 13:3-5 (ESV)

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. John 13:12-17 ESV

2. AUTHORITY

To know our _____, we must first know our _____.

So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Col 2:8-10 (NLT)

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples ... of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mat 28:18-19 (NLT)

3. RESPONSIBILITY

Jesus' Responsibility – Obedience to the Father

Our Responsibility – Obedience to the Son through Holy Spirit

Talk It Over

What is God speaking to you about your Humility, Authority and Responsibility?

What next steps is God asking you to take?