

# *Christ Left Us An Example*

**TEXT:** 1 Pet. 2:2; Eph. 5:2; 1 Cor. 11:1

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. 3 PASSAGES THAT URGE US TO BE "CHRIST-LIKE."
- B. WHAT WAS CHRIST LIKE? WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE DID HE LEAVE.

## **I. JESUS LEFT AN EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY( Matt. 20:20-28 ).**

- A. FOR SOME LIFE IS A POWER STRUGGLE( **2 John 9** ).
- B. WHO IS THE GREATEST?( **Matt. 20 26-27** ).
- C. HAVE THIS MIND IN YOU( **Phil. 2:1-8** ).
- D. A CONSCIOUS EFFORT( **1 Pet. 5:5** ).

## **II. OF PATIENCE( 1 Pet. 2:21-23 ).**

- A. LONGSUFFERING( **Eph. 4:1-3; 2 Pet. 3:9, 15** ).
- B. STEDFASTNESS( **Heb. 12:1-2** ).

## **III. OF WORK( John 5:17 ).**

- A. MUCH TO BE DONE( **Matt. 9:36-38** ).
- B. SO LITTLE TIME( **John 9:4** ).
- C. BRINGS ABOUT SALVATION( **Rom. 10:13-15** ).
- D. NOT IN VAIN( **1 Cor. 15:58** ).

## **IV. OF COURAGE( Matt. 23; 21:12-13; 26:36-39 ).**

- A. WE NEED COURAGE.
  - 1. For trial( **2 Tim. 3:12** ).
  - 2. For work.
- B. GOD PROVIDES IT.
  - 1. **Matt. 10:28; Rom. 8:31-38**.
  - 2. **Phil. 2:12-13; 4:13**.

## **V. OF OBEDIENCE( Phil. 2:8 ).**

- A. JESUS CAME TO DO GOD'S WILL( **John 4:34; Luke 22:42** ).
- B. SALVATION TO HIS IMMITATORS( **Heb. 5:8-9** ).
- C. PUNISHMENT TO THE DISOBEDIENT( **2 Thess. 1:8-9** ).

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. HAVE YOU OBEYED THE LORD?
- B. ARE YOU WALKING IN HIS STEPS?