

How to be Followers of Christ

Philippians 2:12-18

Introduction: Matthew 16:24

You need to be followers of Christ . . .

I. In the Way You Obey - v12-13

- A. Obedience is an E_____ of your salvation.
- B. God has always H_____ obedience to His will
- I Samuel 15:22; Matthew 7:21; Genesis 6; Exodus 20:12;
James 1:25.
- C. God will work in you to accomplish His P_____ - v13.

II. In the Way You Shine as His Lights - v14-16

- A. How do you misrepresent the Lord? - v14
- B. How do you accurately represent the Lord? - v16
 - 1. How is the best way to do that? - Matthew 5:16
 - 2. How can people tell if you are living the life? - v15
 - a. Blameless = _____.
 - b. Pure = _____.
 - c. Without fault = _____.

III. In the Way You View Physical Death - v17-18

- A. Death is like a D_____ Offering - v17.
 - 1. What was it?
 - 2. The Jewish Meaning: _____.
 - 3. The Christian Meaning: _____
_____ - Matthew 26:27-28.
 - 4. What was Paul saying here?
- B. Paul saw death in the Lord B_____ than living in
this life! - v17-18 & Philippians 1:23.
- C. What could your death become?

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