

The Effects of Emulation

(What happens in us when we follow Jesus)

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Series Verses

"...And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."

2 Corinthians 3:16–18b (NLT)

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ..."

Ephesians 5:2a (NLT)

Week 4: A More Relational You

1. _____ present relationships.

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁸ If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. ¹⁹ The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you."

John 15:13–14; 18–19 (NLT)

"Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

2 Corinthians 6:14–16 (NLT)

2. Births _____ relationships.

A. _____.

"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved."

Acts 2:46–47 (NLT)

B. _____.

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt deep pity. ³⁴ Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him."

Luke 10:33–35 (NLT)

3. Builds _____ in relationships.

"All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³ The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. ³⁴ There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them ³⁵ and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need."

Acts 4:32–35 (NLT)

* C _____ & T _____.

4. Builds my relationship with _____.

"The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being."

Matthew 6:21 (MSG)

My Relationship Needs: _____
