

Called to Imitation

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So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 32 Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God—33 even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 NIV

IMITATION OF JESUS = FAITH

1. Imitation leads to _____.

Many things can lead to poor germination of a seed, maybe it's too hot, too cold, too much water or too little. What could contribute to the poor "germination" of a new believer?

2. Imitation leads to _____.

Inspiration can come from many places. What's been your source of inspiration as a Christian? If you feel uninspired, where might you find some inspiration?

3. Imitation leads to _____.

Self-examination often leads to changed behavior. Why? As a Christian, as you assess your relationship with Jesus and others is there anything you want to change?

4. Imitation leads to _____.

"Deep within each of us is a spark of the divine just waiting to be used to light up a dark space."

- Fred Rogers, Life's Journeys According to Mister Rogers: Things to Remember Along the Way

Illumination can mean to both learn and to brighten a space. Which one do you think Mr. Rogers means?

YOUR THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - WE ARE CALLED TO IMITATE JESUS CHRIST, BUT NOT TO *BE* JESUS CHRIST. STILL, WHAT ARE SOME DIFFERENT WAYS THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW JESUS'S EXAMPLE THIS WEEK?

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