

MADENEW: STUDY GUIDE

The Beginning: Like Christ, With Christ

Faith and Repentance Must come together

A. We are Like Christ

1. Imitate Christ (1 Cor 11:1) *“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”*
2. Welcome Like Christ (Rom 15:7) *“Therefore welcome one another **as Christ** has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”*
3. Husbands Like Christ (Eph 5:25) *“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,”*
4. Forgive Like Christ (Col 3:13) *“bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; **as the Lord** has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”*
5. Obedience to Christ makes us like him
 - a) Maturity (Eph 4:13, 15)
 - b) Conformed (Rom 8:29)
6. Makes us our “real selves” (Matt 10:39) *“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”*

B. We are With Christ

1. Personal Relationship

- a) Matt 18:20 ...there am I among them.”
- b) Matt 28:20 ...I am with you always, ...
- c) 2 Cor 6:1 Working together with him,..
- d) Phil 3:8 ...knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
- e) 2 Thes 2:16-17 ... comfort your hearts and establish them...
- f) Matt 11:29 ...learn from me,...

2. In His Presence

- a) 2 Cor 2:10 “in the presence of Christ,” Also 1 Tim 6:1,13-14, 2 Tim 4:1

3. In Fellowship with Him

- a) 1 Cor 1:9 ...into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ
- b) 1 John 1:3 ...our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son

4. Union With The Father and The Spirit

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| a) We are in The Father - John 17:21 | f) We are Like the Holy Spirit - Rom 8:4-6 |
| b) We are in The Spirit - Rom 8:9 | g) Fellowship with the Father - 1 John 1:3 |
| c) The Father is In Us - John 14 :23 | h) Fellowship with the Holy Spirit - Rom 8:16 |
| d) The Holy Spirit is In us - Rom 8:9,11 | |
| e) We are Like the Father - Matt 5:44-45 | |

C. Questions

1. When was the last time you knew or felt like you were in Fellowship with Jesus?
2. What does it mean when Jesus says “whoever loses his life for my sake will find it”?