



# “I Want to Be Like Jesus” part 2 Sun Feb 9, 2025

## I. **What is God looking for?**

### A. **II Chronicles 16:9**

#### 1. Perfect

- **(Adjective) - Having all the required or desirable elements, quality, or characteristics; as good as it is possible to be.**
- **(Hebrew & Greek) – Entire, having integrity and truth; Complete, full, sound, upright, and whole.**

#### 2. Going from the “many” to the “few”

- I have all the required or desirable qualities because of the blood that was shed for me. I am entire, full, and have a sound mind because Jesus took my fear, took my shame, and set me free.
- The Bible says in **Colossians 2:10** that “*I am COMPLETE in Him.*”
- I have His robe of righteousness, His ring of authority, His shoes of victory, and I carry the name that is above every other name.
- Listen...Listen: Even if I mess up, I have a mediator...one that stands in the Gap; the moment I run to Him, He runs to me; He covers me....No, He showers me with His love....I AM COMPLETE IN HIM!

### B. **Genesis 17:1-2**

#### 1. Walk before me and be perfect....

#### 2. Covenant Relationship....(**Bereath – in the sense of cutting; contract**)

- God...when He says something, He holds true to it.
- Jesus and the shed blood – By His stripes I am healed.

## II. Things we are growing in (continued)

### A. Last Week (**Faith, Love, Submission, Learning to Be Quiet**)

#### 1. **Hebrews 6:1-2** (Perfection....Being like Jesus)

- As Children of God, we should focus on building and growing, not staying on an empty foundation.
- Too many people argue over repentance, faith, baptism, healing, the rapture, and eternal judgment....We don't have time for this anymore!

#### 2. **I Corinthians 1:1-3** (Amplified)

### B. **Fearless**

#### 1. **II Timothy 1:7** (Fear is one of the greatest weapons in Satan's bag of tricks).

#### 2. **Psalms 91:2-7** (Fear is a painting waiting for you to admire it!) (No anxiety, no worry, no hesitation).

### C. **Boldness**

#### 1. **I John 4:17**

#### 2. **Proverbs 28:1** “The righteous are bold as a lion.”

D. ***The Fruit of the Spirit*** (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

1. What do I want people to see when they see me? JESUS!
2. To be like Jesus, I must showcase....love, allow people to see God's joy in my life, and give them my best so they can witness my peace. To be like Jesus, I need patience (as the Bible says I have great need of), gentleness when dealing with people, learning how to remain good in an evil generation, and developing my faith. In order to do all of these things, I need to stay humble and live under God's law always practicing self-control.