



# "I Want to Be Like Jesus"

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- I. ***Is It Even Possible?***
  - A. ***Mark 9:23***
    1. Most people would argue that we are not able, and it is not possible to be like Him...
    2. The Bible gives a different understanding:
      - What was: Flawed by the Nature of Sin
      - What is: Secured by the Law of the Spirit
      - It's the difference in what you see and how you see it...
      - Going from called to chosen, sinner to righteousness, bound to free, from servant to a child of the King!
  - B. Walking in His Footsteps
    1. ***Romans 6:3-4*** "Walking in the newness of life..." (Therefore if any man...)
    2. ***Colossians 2:6*** "As you have received Christ, so walk ye in Him."
- II. What is God looking for? ***II Chronicles 16:9*** (Things we are growing in)
  - A. ***Faith***
    1. ***Luke 18:8*** "When He returns, will He find faith on the earth?"
      - Why faith? It is impossible to please Him without it.
      - Why faith? It is impossible to receive from Him without it.
    2. ***Matthew 8:10*** "I have not found so great of faith in all of Israel."
  - B. ***Love***
    1. ***Matthew 5:44*** "Love your enemies..."
    2. ***John 13:35*** "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples...."
  - C. ***Submission*** (Quick to Hear and Quick to Obey)
    1. ***Habakkuk 2:1*** "I will stand upon my watch..."
    2. ***Luke 6:12*** "All night apart to pray." (This is a big one...if you want to be like Jesus!).
    3. Submission is an attribute of Humility – look at Moses (meek...being teachable takes you to being chosen).
  - D. ***Quiet***
    1. ***I Thessalonians 4:11*** "Study to be quiet (Takes effort) and do your own business." (Most people just got disqualified....).
    2. Think about this: If you want to hear the still, quiet voice of God, doesn't it make perfect sense that the recipient must learn to be still and quiet also?