

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Follow Me
Matthew 4:18-19
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Jesus Christ is Our Model

- a. The _____ of the Christian life and the _____ of sanctification (becoming more like Him) can simply be reduced to Christ's invitation; "Follow Me."

We need to understand two things if we are going to become Godly leaders, and look for Godly leaders in our own life:

1. What is the Standard for a Godly Life? Jesus Christ is the ultimate leader.
 - a. We must know who Jesus Christ _____, and what he _____ of us.
 - b. God's Word is the _____ of Christ.
2. Jesus Christ _____ us Godly Leaders.
 - a. If we hope to become more like Christ and eventually a leader for Christ, we must understand we are _____ upon the spiritual work which _____ into the image of Christ, this is the work of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. God does not expect you to be _____ in this endeavor, but He does expect you to be _____ in this endeavor.

Application Questions:

1. God "...chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him". In what ways has Jesus Christ communicated to you personally, His desire for you to "Follow Him"?
2. What does Godly leadership look like in your life? What do the traits of a Godly leader look like? Is there room for imperfection? Who has brought you closer to Jesus Christ?
3. Can you model those examples in your life, and become a "fisher of men?" Are you allowing Jesus Christ the opportunity to make you a leader for His sake?
4. Have you been pressing on toward the goal of Christ with maximum effort?