

Becoming Like Christ - 1

Loving Like Christ

1. He loved His own. John 13:1 He loved them to the end. John 13:1
2. He laid aside His body to cleanse us completely. John 13:2-11
3. He loved so we would love one another as He loved us. John 13:12-17, 34, John 15:12, 17,
 1. How did Peter take Jesus' words? 1 Pet. 1:22
 2. How did Paul take Jesus' words? 1 Thess. 4:9
 3. How did John take Jesus' words? 1 Jo. 3:11, 23
4. A man's name represents His work. John 14:10-15
 1. What was God's work? _____ 1 Jo. 4:8-9; 17
 2. When we love, we are in Jesus' name. 1 Jo. 3:11, 23
 3. Jesus' love is the same as God's name. Jo. 15:7-9; 16-17; 16:23-27; 17:6, 11-12
 4. Jesus' love is the same as God's glory. Jo. 17: 22-24.
 5. Jesus' love is the same as God's name which is the same as God's glory. Jo. 17:25-26
 6. Jesus loved His own to the end. John 17:25-26; John 13:1
 7. Jesus loved His own to the end.
5. To love Jesus is to obey His commands.
 1. He commanded us to abide in His love and love with His love.
 2. When we give our lives for others, we love as He loved us.
 3. When we love as He loved, we are in His name.
 4. When we love in His name, we may ask whatever we wish.
 5. When we love like Jesus, we glorify the Father and Son.

Becoming Like Christ - 2

Abiding Like Christ

1. Introduction
 1. Definition:
 2. Concept:

Abiding between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

1. Jesus abides in the Father. John 13:1, 3, 20
2. Jesus has prepared a place with His Father for us. John 14:2-3
3. Jesus is the way to the Father. John 14:4-6
4. Jesus is one with the Father. John 14:7-8
5. Jesus abides in the Father. John 14:9
6. The Father abides in Jesus. John 14:10-11
7. The works are the evidence of abiding. John 14:11-12
8. The Holy Spirit abides in the believer forever. John 14:16-19
9. The Holy Spirit gives the believer Jesus' commandments. John 14:20-21
2. Abiding like Christ is to let the word of Christ dwell in you richly by the power of the Holy Spirit.
 1. Jesus discloses Himself to those who abide in Him. John 14:21-24
 2. What happened that Jesus would disclose Himself? The Holy Spirit pours out God's love in believers. John 23-24; 1 Jo. 4:12-13; Rom. 5:3-5; 2 Cor. 5:14
 3. Jesus speaks while abiding with His disciples and the Holy Spirit speaks while abiding with believers. John 14:25-26
 4. Jesus' peace comes from His abiding in us and we in Him. John 14:27
 5. The peace of Christ comes from the word of Christ abiding in you. John 16:33; Col. 3:15-16;
3. Abiding like Christ. Lessons from John 15
 1. The Father cares for the vine and the branches. 15:1
 2. Every person born is a branch. 15:2-3; John 1:3-4
 3. The word of Christ cleanses. 15:2-3
 4. Fruitfulness is Jesus abiding in you and you abiding in Jesus. 15:4-5
 5. A man without the word of Christ abiding in Him dries up and is cast away. 15:6
 6. Abiding in Jesus is the same as His Word abiding in you. 15:7
 7. Fruitfulness with the word of Christ glorifies our Father. 15:8
 8. Abide in Jesus' Word. To abide like Christ is to abide in the word of Christ. 15:9; 14:10, 24; 15:10
4. Abiding like Christ results in fulness of joy.
 1. Jesus desires that His joy be in us. John 17:13
 2. He desires our joy to be full. John 16:22, 24; 15:11

5. Abiding Like Christ Summary

Becoming Like Christ - 3

Praying Like Christ - Part 1

1. Introduction
2. Lessons about prayer from John 13-17
 1. Asking in Jesus' name is praying in concert with Jesus' _____ and _____. John 14:12
 1. What is in His name? _____ John 14:13-15; 15:7-10; 16-17; 16:22-28
 2. John taught this in his first epistle. John 4:7-8
 2. Asking in Jesus' name flows out of _____ in Jesus and _____ abiding in us.
 1. Prayer power comes from abiding in Jesus. John 15:5, 7-8
 2. Prayer power comes from Jesus' word abiding in you. John 14:13-15
 3. Asking in Jesus' name produces _____ for God's _____. The fruit is _____.
 1. The fruit of prayer is _____. John 15:7-8; 13:35; 15:16-18;
 2. Follow the pattern of love.
 1. Jesus' request: That we be sanctified through God's Word. 17:17
 2. The fruit of Jesus' request:
 1. Sanctify Himself through love. God's Word to Jesus was to love as the Father loves. John 17:19
 2. So we would love as He loves. 1 Jo. 4:19
 4. Asking in Jesus' name is to praying with _____.
 2. Jesus focused on _____.

3. Jesus prayed for _____.

4. Jesus prayed for _____.

Becoming Like Christ - 4

Praying Like Christ - Part 2

Introduction: Review

1. Asking in Jesus' name is praying in concert with Jesus' love and work.
2. Asking in Jesus' name flows out of abiding in Jesus and His Word abiding in us.
3. Asking in Jesus' name produces fruit for God's glory. The fruit is love.
4. Asking in Jesus' name is praying with Jesus' heart.

5. Asking in Jesus' name is to ask what _____.
 1. Glorify Me, that I may glorify You by giving eternal life. John 17:1-2
 1. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
 2. Eternal life comes by the _____ given to Jesus Christ. John 17:1-2
 3. Those given to Christ are _____, but of God. John 17:9, 14
 4. Eternal life is to know _____. John 17:3
 5. The answer to this prayer comes through the _____.
 2. Glorify Me with Yourself with My eternal glory. John 17:5
 1. This is the same as asking that God's kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 2. It is the glory of God that our salvation was purposed in eternity. 2 Tim. 1:9; Eph. 1:4;
 3. The answer to this prayer comes through the _____. Is. 53:10
 3. Keep Your own in Your name that they may be one as We are. John 17:11
 1. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 2. Jesus was asking that the Father keep them in the work of salvation that represents _____.
 3. The answer to this prayer comes through the _____.
 4. Keep your own from the evil one. John 17:15
 1. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
 2. Jesus did not request that we be taken out of this world of tribulation, but kept from the evil one.
 3. The answer to this prayer comes through Jesus victory on _____.
 5. Sanctify them in Your Word. John 17:17, 19
 1. Give us this day our daily bread.
 2. What is God's Word which is truth? God's word is to love to the point of emptying Himself, humbling Himself, and willingly bear our sins and iniquities. John 10:17-18
 3. The answer to this prayer comes through _____.
 6. May Yours be with Me and see my previous glory. John 17:24
 1. To you be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
 2. Before the foundation of the world, the Father loved the Son.
 3. When we see the Father's love for His Son before the foundation of the world, we will see the glory the Father has given to the Son-full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Summary observations from John 17

1. Prayer is focused on the Father. His name. His glory. His word. His work.
2. Prayer is focused on God's people. Their relationship with the Father and with Jesus Christ. Their relationship with each other. Their protection.

Becoming Like Christ - 5

Loving God's Glory Like Christ

Introduction

1. What is God's glory?
 1. The glory of God is characterized by _____ and _____. John 1:14
 2. The glory of God is _____. John 17:24
2. Proposition: Loving God's glory is to love the Father's Word and love like He commanded.
 1. Notice what is in the mind of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives His last discourse.
 2. Notice the connection between His obeying His Father's Word to love His own to the end and Jesus' love for the glory of His Father.

Loving God's glory is to love the Father's Word and love like He commanded.

1. The Father commanded Jesus to give _____. Giving eternal life is the glory of God.
 1. Giving eternal life is the _____ of God. John 12:49-50; John 17:1-2
 2. Giving eternal life is the _____ of God. John 3:16
 3. The Father's command: "I send you to lay down your life for them." John 10:17-18
2. Jesus authorized his betrayal and death. John 13:1-4;
 1. Jesus knew Judas wasn't His. John 13:10-11
 2. Jesus established His _____. John 13:16
 3. Jesus prophesied His _____. John 13:18-19
 4. Jesus told his disciples who was to betray Him. John 13:21-26
 5. Jesus _____ Judas to betray Him to start the process of laying down His life of His own authority. John 13:27
3. For us to love because Jesus loved is to glorify Jesus and God.
 1. Why did Jesus send Judas to betray Him? John 13:31-32
 2. Jesus gave us the same command so we could share in His _____. John 13:34-35
4. You will do the work of the Father and glorify Jesus. John 14:10-19
 1. Jesus said the _____ was working in Him (which is to love and lay down his life). 14:10-11
 2. Jesus said believers would do the _____ of the Father and glorify Him. 14:12-13
 3. You will do this by asking Me for the _____ to keep my commandments and love me. 14:14-15
 4. I will then ask the Father to give you the _____. 14:16
 5. I will then come to you and because I live, you will live also. 14:18-19 To _____ is to _____.
 6. John explained it well in 1 John 4:9-13 God sent His Son that we might live through Him.
5. Jesus loved the Father's glory. John 15:8-13
 1. The Father is glorified when we _____ in Jesus' love and love others--that is "bearing fruit." John 15:8-10
 2. Jesus defined love: _____. John 15:12-13
6. To glorify Jesus is to glorify the Father by giving us what He has given to Jesus. John 16:13-15
 1. The Holy Spirit gives to us what _____. 16:13-14
 2. What belongs to Jesus is what has been given Him by the Father, so to glorify Jesus is to glorify the Father. 16:15
 3. What will be given to the Son that belongs to the Father that comes through the HS?

7. As Jesus is glorified by loving and giving eternal life through His death, the Father is glorified in the Son. John 17:1-2
 1. The Father gave Jesus _____ to lay down His life. When the Son lays down His life and takes it up again, He gives eternal life to all whom the Father has given Him.
 2. Jesus glorified the Father by doing His _____. 17:4-4
 3. The Father glorifies the Son by _____ His work of love. 17:5
8. The Son gave us God's glory: _____ John 17:22-23
 1. _____ bonds the Father and Son together, and that love unites those who are His.
 2. God sent Jesus who loved His own with the love He received from the Father. Therefore all the _____ goes to the Father!
 3. May we see God's glory given to Jesus revealed in His love for Jesus. Jo. 17:24