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Three Examples...

1. The example of _____ (verses 2-8)
_____ Guy
 2. The example of _____ (verses 9,10)
_____ Guy
 3. The example of _____ (verses 11,12)
_____ Guy
- _____ Guy? (verse 11)

Message Notes



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The Apostle Paul writes, *“Be Imitators of me, as I am of Christ”* (1 Corinthians 11:1).

Being a representative of Jesus wasn’t just a matter of what Paul preached and taught but how he lived. In many of the places where Paul traveled he was the first Christian anyone had ever seen. People would watch him in order to see the reality of the gospel. Paul’s concern is that his life would be so attractive that people would be attracted to Jesus.

Each follower of Jesus is called to model our relationship with Jesus as Paul did. People ought to be able to follow our lives into what it means to have a relationship with Jesus.

Which raises some questions about your life.

Do you know what it means to live a consistent Christian life?

The place to start is with a relationship with Jesus - knowing Him personally.

Step two is taking steps (doing whatever is necessary) to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Step three is learning to share Him with others.

Question: Who are you imitating?

Suggestion: Pray and ask God to show you a godly man or women who is consistently following after Jesus—someone you can seek to imitate. Let them know that you’re following them and ask them questions about how they’re following Jesus. Ask them to disciple you by regularly meeting together so that they can help you live a more consistent Christian life.

Taking It Home...