Imitate Christ

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1 Cor 4:15-16

For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do* not *have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus, I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

1 Cor 11:1 Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ. <u>Who</u> are you imitating?

What are you imitating?

<u>**Why</u>** are you imitating?</u>

What is the outcome of imitating?

• What happens when a sinner turns to God?

• Imitate Christ

In what way does Paul imitate Christ?

2 Tim 3:10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,

A. Christ's purpose

Luke 2:49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" **B. Christ's way of living**

Matt 4:4 But He answered and said,

"It is written,

'Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that proceeds

from the mouth of God.' "

C. Christ's power/strength

Overcoming: "Your will be done"

Fear / Rejection / Losses / Sin Suffering / Death Satan