

Notes:

Attitude: Zeal/Courage/Confidence

Actions:

He led the disciples and others

John 6:2

He showed initiative

Mark 6:34-44, Luke 6:12-13

He confronted when necessary

Matthew 23:1-36, Luke 20:1-47

He was decisive according to God's revealed will

Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 8:31-38

Attitude: Conscientiousness

Actions:

Jesus fulfilled His responsibilities

John 17:4; 19:30

He was diligent

John 5:17, Hebrews 12:2-3

Attitude: Humility

Actions:

Jesus served and listened

John 6:5-10; 13:2-17

He always glorified the Father

John 8:50, 54; 17:1,4

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Romans 13:14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

The Basics of This Scripture

- ✓ First of all, this is a **command** - not a suggestion.
- ✓ To “Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ” is to assume His character - to imitate Him.
- ✓ This Scripture tells us to “put away selfishness”.
- ✓ This Scripture tells us to “live for the same end for which Christ lived.” What was His end? Not the gratification of self, but to Glorify God.
- ✓ This Scripture tells us to be singleminded, and exclusively directed to one end, the glory of God.
- ✓ This Scripture tells us to be profoundly sympathetic with Him - and that this is necessary to imitate Him.

To be **obedient** to this command there are some **essential conditions**:

- ✓ There has to be a deep and intense study of His character - until the real idea of the end for which He lived is clearly developed.
- ✓ You must fully believe, through Grace, that you can put on Christ.
- ✓ You must actually intend to put on Christ.
- ✓ You must be fully prepared to make any sacrifice - count the cost, meet the expenses to accomplish it.
- ✓ You must realize the infinite importance of fully representing Him.
- ✓ You must pray to Him without ceasing.
- ✓ You must not rest while there is any unrepented, unconfessed sin between your soul and Him.
- ✓ You must put on His attributes, His attitudes, His Mind-Set.

How to be More Christlike

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Attitude: Eternal Mind-Set

Actions:

To do the will and work of the Father

John 4:34, 5:30, 8:28-29

He was filled with the Spirit

Luke 4:1, 14

He gave the Gospel to others

Mark 1:14-15

He lived a Holy and obedient Life

Philippians 2:8,1 Peter 2:22

Attitude: Love/Understanding

Actions:

He sought to meet the needs of others

Matthew 4:23, Luke 4:18-19

He sacrificed His own desires

Luke 22:42, Philippians 2:6-8

He was gentle

Matthew 11:29, John 21:15-19