

A Life Like Jesus

Philippians 2:5-18

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...” Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

A. The Eternal King Became a Servant

1. Christ was and always will be God.

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV)

2. Christ became obedient to martyrdom.

“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

3. Christ was exalted because of His humility.

“Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

B. The Eternal King Calls Us to Shine

1. Shining does not include lazy faith.

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my presence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God Who works in you to will and act in order to fulfill His good purpose.”

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

2. Shining does not include whining.

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.” Philippians 2:14-16a (NIV)

3. Shining does not include self-loathing.

“And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.”

Philippians 2:16b-18 (NIV)

C. Adopting the mind of Christ allows us to shine the light of Christ.

1. We shine the light of Christ by laying down our pride.

“But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: ‘God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.’”

James 4:6 (NIV)

2. We shine the light of Christ by serving humbly.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

3. We shine the light of Christ by standing out in culture. We stand out in culture by living with love, gratitude, joy, and peace.

“No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.”

1 John 4:12 (NIV)

Bottom Line:

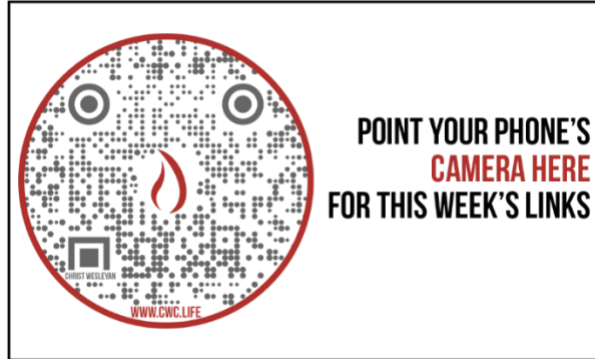
Shining the light of Jesus demands that we dim the light of ourselves.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:

Week 3: LiveLess: A Life in the Spirit
Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 80.2% of goal

Giving year to date: 81.6% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,922

Salvations to date: 183 | Baptisms to date: 61

“Reach the One” Campaign Update:

\$1,140,692 pledged with 93 pledges received

\$191,771.73 received YTD

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan the QR code below:



Upcoming Happenings:

December 14: Christmas Encounter 6p

December 24: A Christ Wesleyan Christmas Eve

Milton Campus: 3p, 4:30p, 6p

Sunbury Campus: 3p and 4:30p

December 29: “Culture Wars: A Morning with Ruslan”

LIVE Morning Guest Speaker: Ruslan (YouTube Influencer.)

Notetakers are History Makers