

CHRIST IS... MY EXAMPLE *Philippians 2:1–18*

Big Idea: Christ is my Savior and my example. As He transforms me into His likeness, He uses my life to show the world what He is like.

BE LIKE CHRIST

We all have people we admire and want to imitate. But as followers of Jesus, our greatest desire should be to become more like Him.

Philippians 2:5 — “Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus.”

1. THIS IS CHRIST

Philippians 2:1–11

Jesus is our ultimate example of humility, servanthood, and obedience.

- He existed in the form of God.
- He humbled Himself and became a servant.
- He became obedient to death on a cross.
- God highly exalted Him above every name.

Before Christ is ever my example, Christ is my Savior.

2. CHRIST FORMS HIS EXAMPLE IN US

Philippians 2:12–13

God doesn't simply save us. He works within us to make us more like Jesus.

God works in. We work it out.

Romans 8:29 — *God's purpose is for us to be conformed to the image of His Son.*

John 3:30 — “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

3. SHOW THEM CHRIST

Philippians 2:14–18

The way we live affects the way we shine.

- Humility shines.
- Serving shines.
- Unity shines.
- Forgiveness shines.

- Obedience shines.
- Joy shines.

Matthew 5:16 — *“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”*

The way we change the world isn't by becoming more like the world. It's by becoming more like Christ in it.

YOU'VE GOT NEXT

We are called to show this generation what Jesus is like.

John 15:4–5 — Remain in Christ, because apart from Him we cannot bear fruit.

1 John 2:6 — Walk just as Jesus walked.

1 Peter 2:21 — Follow in His steps.

Hebrews 12:2 — Keep our eyes on Jesus.

We cannot manufacture Christlikeness. We must remain close to Jesus and allow Him to transform us.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Jesus, make me more like You.

Where do I need to become more like Christ?

How is God calling me to surrender, serve, forgive, or obey?

Does my life show the people around me what Jesus is like?

Christ is my Savior. Christ is my example. And I want my life to show the world what He is like.