

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ.

Ephesians 5:1-2a NLT

God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son

Romans 8:29a NLT

The Way

1. I must know the Father.

Jesus did not entrust Himself to them, for He knew them all. He did not need any testimony about man, for He knew what was in a man.

John 2:24-25 BSB

And behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17 ESV

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation

Colossians 1:15 NLT

2. I must know the way.

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!" Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?"

John 14:6-9 NLT

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:26 KJV

When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth

John 16:13a GNT

3. I must know the cost.

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 NLT

Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

Luke 14:27-28 ESV

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it

Mark 8:35 KJV

Weekend Music:

Our God (Chris Tomlin) • Gratitude (Brandon Lake)
Jesus Paid It All (UPPERROOM)