



We need to take on the attitude of Jesus to become more like Christ

Welcome to the Dish on Discipleship podcast, where we teach, "Follow me until you see, Jesus. This is a podcast where we teach people how to be more like Christ, as we Study the Bible, Serve others, and Share our faith...Together.

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We are looking at the definition of discipleship, which is ... Discipleship is the process of allowing the Holy Spirit to shape you as you strive to become more like Christ by taking on His attitude and behaviors, and then sharing with others how this process is changing you.

And this week, we are looking at becoming more like Christ by taking on His attitude. In our next podcast, we will discuss taking on Jesus behaviors. So taking on the attitude of Christ is changing how we think, and taking on the behaviors of Christ behaviors is changing what we do.

Paul writes to Christians in the city of Philippi, and says in Philippians 2:5 that we must have the same attitude as Jesus Christ.

To have the same attitude as Jesus means you see the world and your purpose the same way that Christ saw the world and His purpose. Because of His attitude, His responses to people were radically different than how we normally respond to our environment. He was not selfish, He had no ambition in impressing others. He put others before Himself. He took the form of a servant.

Christ's attitude gave Him the power that through spiritual, emotional and physical pain, He chose to respond appropriately, putting His mission and purpose over personal or selfish actions.

Jesus knew as He said in Mark 10:25, He was not here to be served, but to serve, and to give His life for others.

One other attitude of Jesus that we should emphasize, and that is obedience. Jesus was completely obedient to God the Father. Philippians 2:8 explains that Jesus humbled Himself to the Father and obeyed Him even though it led to His death in a humiliating fashion.

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