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Lesson 15: The Character of Jesus Christ

The Perfect Disciple Maker

“The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character.” Billy Graham

- 1. Who is Jesus Christ in your own words?**

- 2. What do people at your work, neighborhood or social settings know about Jesus?**

- 3. What do the following verses reveal to us about Jesus?**
 - **John 1:1-18**

 - **Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-14**

 - **Galatians 4:4-6**

 - **Philippians 2:5-11**

 - **1 Timothy 2:5**

- 4. What is “character”? What did Jesus reveal about His character in the following passages?**
 - **Matthew 11:25-30**

- **John 13:2-20**

- **Matthew 26:35-45; Luke 22:39-46**

- **Matthew 9:36-38; Mark 6:34-43; Luke 7:11-15**

- **Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:45-47; Luke 23:34; Luke 11:1**

- **John 15:1-5**

- **Matthew 28:18; John 20:21**

5. Why is it crucial that we remember these qualities in being a disciple of Jesus?

6. What does Jesus reveal about becoming one of His disciples? (cf. Luke 9:28; Luke 14:25-33; Matt.19:27-29; John 6:63-71)

7. Do you know anyone who “looks like” Jesus? How?

8. How do the “one-another’s” of the New Testament direct us as His disciple?

The 54 “One Anothers” of the New Testament

1. “...Be at peace with each other.” (Mark 9:50)
2. “...Wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)
3. “...Love one another...” (John 13:34)
4. “...Love one another...” (John 13:34)
5. “...Love one another...” (John 13:35)
6. “...Love one another...” (John 15:12)
7. “...Love one another” (John 15:17)
8. “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love...” (Romans 12:10)

9. "...Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)
10. "Live in harmony with one another..." (Romans 12:16)
11. "...Love one another..." (Romans 13:8)
12. "...Stop passing judgment on one another." (Romans 14:13)
13. "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you..." (Romans 15:7)
14. "...Instruct one another." (Romans 15:14)
15. "Greet one another with a holy kiss..." (Romans 16:16)
16. "...When you come together to eat, wait for each other." (I Cor. 11:33)
17. "...Have equal concern for each other." (I Corinthians 12:25)
18. "...Greet one another with a holy kiss." (I Corinthians 16:20)
19. "Greet one another with a holy kiss." (II Corinthians 13:12)
20. "...Serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)
21. "If you keep on biting and devouring each other...you will be destroyed by each other." (Galatians 5:15)
22. "Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other." (Galatians 5:26)
23. "Carry each other's burdens..." (Galatians 6:2)
24. "...Be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)
25. "Be kind and compassionate to one another..." (Ephesians 4:32)
26. "...Forgiving each other..." (Ephesians 4:32)
27. "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." (Ephesians 5:19)
28. "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." (Ephesians 5:21)
29. "...In humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)
30. "Do not lie to each other..." (Colossians 3:9)
31. "Bear with each other..." (Colossians 3:13)
32. "...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another." (Colossians 3:13)
33. "Teach...[one another]" (Colossians 3:16)
34. "...Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
35. "...Make your love increase and overflow for each other." (I Thessalonians 3:12)
36. "...Love each other." (I Thessalonians 4:9)
37. "...Encourage each other..." (I Thessalonians 4:18)
38. "...Encourage each other..." I Thessalonians 5:11)
39. "...Build each other up..." (I Thessalonians 5:11)
40. "Encourage one another daily..." Hebrews 3:13)
41. "...Spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24)
42. "...Encourage one another." (Hebrews 10:25)
43. "...Do not slander one another." (James 4:11)
44. "Don't grumble against each other..." (James 5:9)
45. "Confess your sins to each other..." (James 5:16)
46. "...Pray for each other." (James 5:16)
47. "...Love one another deeply, from the heart." (I Peter 3:8)
48. "...Live in harmony with one another..." (I Peter 3:8)
49. "...Love each other deeply..." (I Peter 4:8)
50. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." (I Peter 4:9)
51. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." (I Peter 4:10)
52. "...Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another..." (I Peter 5:5)
53. "Greet one another with a kiss of love." (I Peter 5:14)
54. "...Love one another." (I John 3:11)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:10: Does grace fit into being a disciple of Jesus Christ? If so, how?

Modern day Example of Character: Sheila Zimmerman

Sheila Zimmerman has served as a pastor's wife for nearly 35 years in one congregation. As her husband I have known and seen her character. She has a passion for the truth. In all the years I have known here I have never known her to tell a lie. I have told her that on her tombstone I am going to write, "She loved the truth". She has demonstrated ability to guard her tongue with sensitive matters. People know that she can be trusted with confidential matters completely. Her character has been forged over the years of studying her Bible and being open to the correcting work of the Holy Spirit.

