

IMITATING THE FATHER

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To show forth the characteristics of our Heavenly Father, the first place the change should start is in the mind,

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name.

- Philippians 2:5-9

Next, we need to deal with the matter of the heart.

I am going to give you a new heart, and I am going to give you a new Spirit within all of your deepest parts. I'll remove that rock hard heart of yours and replace it with one that's sensitive to Me.

- Ezekiel 36:26

That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:45,48

Now our actions or deeds should line up as well.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

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Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness Psalm 86:11

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