

Walking in the Steps of Jesus

Intro:

Remember being a child and how you use to mimic every thing your parents did?
Just like a father and mother are an example to their children Christ is our example.
While we are on our earthly walk we need to follow in the steps of our Lord.

Body:

I. Jesus cared for all.

A. He showed his care by touching the untouchable. (Matthew 8:1-3)

1. Jesus had enough compassion on the leper not only to heal him but to touch him.

2. In the eyes of the Jews lepers were not to be gotten close to let alone touched.

3. Jesus set an example that we should follow today.

B. He showed compassion on the hurting. (John 11:35)

1. though He knew how things were going to turn out Jesus still showed compassion.

2. We do not have the ability to see how every thing will work out but yet we still fail to show compassion on those that are feeling pain.

C. Christ had compassion on the hungry.

1. Those physically hungry. (Matthew 14:16)

2. Spiritually hungry (John 6:26)

a. They came seeking more physical food. 6:26

b. Jesus wanted to give them more than that. 6:27

c. He had eternal life to give. 6:40

II. Jesus walked as a servant.

A. To do the will of God who sent Him (John 6:38 John 5:19)

1. he did not come to serve himself but to the work as a servant for God.

2. we should not just be about working for self but for God.

B. To serve those around Him. (John 13)

1. Christ showed to his followers what real servitude looked like.

2. we should show that same attitude of Christ.

III. Christ Changed People.

A. His disciples.

1. His disciples were from all back grounds from tax collectors to fisher men.

2. Those men went from people not listening to them to speaking to crowds of over 3,000 and going many places spreading the word.

B. Paul.

1. Use to hunt down Christians.
2. Ended up writing a huge chunk of our new testament.

C. Those In Him.

1. Done away with the old man. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. Those in him go from death to Life! (John 5:24)
3. We should be changed because Christ Lives in us. (Galatians 2:20)

Conclusion: If we are a Child of God we should strive to follow in his steps.

We need to show compassion, a servant heart, and people should be changed because they see Him in us. If you are not a child of God why not start following Him today.