

Victory Connect Lesson
More Like Jesus
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How do I become more like Jesus?

1. Pursue Purity. Eph 5:3 NLT - Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. 5 You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things of this world.

2. Pursue Thankfulness. (Thankfulness drives out greed). Eph 5:4 NLT - Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes--these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Pursue the Light. Eph 5:8 NLT - For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! 9 For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

4. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18 NLT - Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

5. Worship the Lord. Eph 5:19 NLT - singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

6. Submit one to another out of honor for Christ. Eph 5:21 NLT - And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be more like Jesus?
2. Is there someone you need to forgive?
3. In what way(s) are you serving others?

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