

I Peter 2:21

SUBJECT: Following in
the Footsteps of Jesus

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Mat. 20: 20-28

Following in the Footsteps of Christ

Ind:
Whom shall we follow, listen to?
Papa Councils We are here to him
TV preachers, how to give our money
Politicians how to vote in confidence
Entertainers, athletes, how to succeed

Text The Bible:

I Peter 2: 21 a servant who was
called: "I suffered for us, leaving
us an example, that we should
follow his steps."

I Cor. 11: 1 ^{Paul} Be ye followers of me,
even as I also am of Christ.

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Greed moves toward sin
Proud = corrupted =
Worldliness = means =
Incompetence = tripped =
Personal ambition = swayed =
Selfishness = shamed =
WHAT WAS Y LIKE?

I. Compassion

Jesus named with compassion & is his own endearing name.

Matt. 9: 35-38 seeing the multitudes without a shepherd

Matt. 20: 29-34 healing the two blind men on the road from Jericho

Lk. 7: 11-17 raising the son of the widow in Nain

John 19: 25-27 asking John to care for his mother at the cross

II. Solidarity

Matt. 11: 18, 19 the contrast between Jesus and John the Baptist

Jesus never turned down an invitation to dinner - even with his enemies: Lk. 7: 36-50; 11: 37-54;

14: 1-24 The Pharisees invited him to build some fence with him. Went away.

Lk. 15: 1, 2 & Then Jesus means this
all the publicans and sinners for to
hear him, and the Pharisees & scribes
murmured saying, This man receiveth
sinners and eateth with them.

So John 4, the Samaritan outreach
version

So Mark 1: 40-45 = verse 41 &
put out his hand and touched
him. " Instead of
touched the man's hand
and he was healed.

III. Washing

John 13: 5 Jesus poured water
into a basin and began to wash
the disciples' feet.

: 14 "if I wash your feet &
you also ought to wash one
another's feet."

IV Resisting Satan

1. He followed the will of God
Matt. 4:1 Jesus was led by the
spirit into the wilderness

2. He knew the Scriptures
Matt 4:4, 7, 10 Jesus answered
and said, It is written...

3. He stands by us
Heb. 2:18 For in that he himself
had suffered, being tempted, he
is able to aid those who are
tempted.

Jesus' use of Scripture:

1. To correct error: quote Isa 46:7;
Jas. 7:11 in charging the High
priests
2. To teach the people: synagoga Nazareth
Luk. 4:16; likewise quote Lev. 5:17-18
Jesus' ministry, then says the High Priest
3. To answer his critics: quote Hosea 6:6
"I desire mercy and not sacrifice"
Luk. 11:7, eat and drink on Sabbath day
Luk. 13:15
Luk. 14:10

V. Prayers

1. Public prayers
John 12: 28 when the Greeks
came to see him

2. Private prayers
on a mountain, in the wilderness, in
the military places

Matt 1: 75 in the morning with the
disciples

Matt 5: 16 in the wilderness

Matt 6: 12 all night before dawn
in a garden

John 6: 15 on a mountain
when the Jews wanted to make
him a king.

3. With close friends, facing trial and death
Matt. 26: 36-46 in Gethsemane,
with Peter, James and John

VII Jesus teaches us to pray
Ph. 11:1 when your feet are weary,
- "Pray, and you will be refreshed."

1. "Hallowed be your name"

Prayer is worship

2. "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done"

Prayer is asking God to come to this
world, and to send His Spirit

3. "Give us this day our daily bread"

Prayer is asking God for our needs
until the final day

4. "Forgive us our sins"

Prayer is asking for cleansing

5. "Lead us not into temptation"

Prayer is a knowledge that we are
not equal to Satan - that we must keep our

6. Prange is a triplet & acknowledges
2nd or 3rd power and July 7th 1960.

Someone added Matt 6:13b

2nd of these is the highest - the power
and the July power, Amen +