

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"I have set you an example that you should do
as I have done for you." JOHN 13:15

NOTES & QUOTES

week one
SEPTEMBER 24

convergence

EMPOWERED FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY

Building a foundation with Jesus as our model

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. When you hear the term 'spiritual gifts' what first comes to mind?
2. Share about a time when something interesting or amazing happened in a church setting where you think or were told that a spiritual gift was being used.
3. Who was your role model growing up? What was it about them that made you want to be like them? How did you succeed in following their example?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. What specific action does Jesus do in the following verses?
 - John 13:1-5 then verses 13-15
 - Matthew 8:1-3
 - John 9:1-6
 - Matthew 21:12

Considering Jesus' actions, is this what he meant when he said we are to follow his example? To what degree should we hold up Jesus as our example?

5. Read Philippians 2:5-11. What do these verses tell us about the extent of Jesus' humanity while He was among us?
6. Read Ephesians 1:13-14 and Acts 1:8. When and why is the Holy Spirit given to us?

7. Read John 5:18-30. In what ways does this passage show you Jesus, fully man and maintaining his decision not to act in his own power/authority, but speaking under the power/authority of the Father and the Holy Spirit?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-14. We can look to verse 7 to find the ultimate purpose of Spiritual gifts, what is it? How does the rest of this passage backup the idea that various gifts are given for a central reason?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

9. How does the fact that Jesus relied on his Father's permission and the Spirit's empowerment throughout his ministry affect your understanding of him as your example or model?
10. Does the fact that Jesus was God make a difference in treating him seriously as an example? What makes it possible for us to actually follow in Jesus' steps as our model?
11. What spiritual practices or spiritual disciplines do you think were a regular part of Jesus' life?
12. What ways are you seeking to follow Jesus as your model?