

**Weekly Communion**  
**14 January 2021**

**Today for our communion we will study "Being an Imitator of God"**

**Ephesians 5:1 NLT** "Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children."

Being a Christian isn't about making a weekly trip to church.

We need to develop the character of God so others can see Jesus working in a practical way.

Ephesians 5:1 says that we are to be imitators of God. Saying it is a lot easier than actually doing it.

Often Believers slip into the mode of saying Christian things but doing things that don't reflect God at all.

Now, it's easy to get discouraged, give up on and condemn ourselves when we fall short.

Thankfully, God isn't upset that we haven't arrived yet. He knows we're only human. He knows that we're not going to instantly, perfectly mirror Him overnight, but He does want us to continually be growing.

We're not meant to live stagnant lives, never moving forward in our faith. He wants us to be able to look back on our life and see some changes taking place.

At some point, we need to let God, lead us to ask: "What am I doing to be more like JESUS? Am I actually helping anybody? Am I just in this thing so God will make my life better?"

Being in a place of questioning, is the best place to be. It means we really care and want to be more like Christ.

As we have communion today, don't fall into the trap of perfectionism or self-condemnation.

BUT, let's partake of His Grace that empowers us to be His Vessels. We all make mistakes but the important thing is to be willing to take steps every day toward being more like God.

Prayer Starter: God, I thank You that even though You see my mistakes, You still love me and help me live a godly life. While I refuse to be discouraged by my failures, I also refuse to stay the



same. I choose to follow You and imitate You more and more each day.

**Ephesians 5:1-2 TPT** “Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters. And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ, for he surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration—a sweet healing fragrance.”

