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## Teaching Outline Becoming Like Jesus

### Week 3

**NLT 2 Timothy 2:20-22** In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. 21 If you keep yourself pure, you will be a utensil God can use for his purpose. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lust. Instead, pursue faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

**As willing servants, we \_\_\_\_\_ for God's Kingdom**

**John 15:5 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

**NLT Romans 7:4** So this is the point: The law no longer holds you in its power, because you died to its power when you died with Christ on the cross. And now you are united (remaining/abiding) with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, you can produce good fruit, that is, good deeds for God.

**John 15:1-3 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup> "I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener.<sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.<sup>3</sup> You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you.

**As willing servants, we bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

**John 15:8 (NLT)** <sup>8</sup> When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

**NLT Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

**As willing servants, we will \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Cor 3:5-15 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us.<sup>6</sup> I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.<sup>7</sup> It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.<sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. <sup>9</sup> For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building.<sup>10</sup> Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.<sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.<sup>12</sup> Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw.<sup>13</sup> But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.<sup>14</sup> If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward.<sup>15</sup> But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

**What do you imagine \_\_\_\_\_ reward ceremony looking like?**