

# Teaching Outline

Series: Our Mission  
Growing to be like Jesus

## Our Mission:

... is to **KNOW** Jesus, to **GROW** to be like Jesus, and to **SHOW** Jesus to others.

**Romans 8:29 (NLT)** <sup>29</sup> For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

**Gal 4:19 (NLT)** <sup>19</sup> Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives.

\_\_\_\_\_ a child of God is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ growing to be like Jesus.

**Gal 5:22 (NLT)** <sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control.

**These "fruit" are character traits.**

**We need the power of God, living in us, to have any chance at all of growing to be like Jesus!**

**NLT Titus 3:5** He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

**NLT 2 Corinthians 3:18b** ... And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

The new life we receive has to do with becoming more and more like \_\_\_\_\_!!!

The Holy Spirit will, with our cooperation, \_\_\_\_\_ in us the heart and mind of Jesus.

**NLT Galatians 5:22** But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of *fruit* in us ...

**NLT 2 Corinthians 1:22** and [God] has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment of everything he will give us.

Our part in this life change process is to \_\_\_\_\_

**NLT John 15:4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from me.

**There is *not enough will power in the world* for anyone to grow to be like Jesus!!**

**NLT Romans 6:6-8** Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life.

God has empowered us to \_\_\_\_\_  
to grow to be like Jesus!

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)** <sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to let God help you to \_\_\_\_\_ to be like Jesus?