

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST

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MORE LIKE CHRIST

How often do we hear the phrase that imitation is the best form of flattery? It does make me feel good when Logan, my grandson, or Olivia, my granddaughter, does things that make others say they are just like their poppy. How great would it be if we became imitators of Christ?

One of the first things I think about when I hear imitators of Christ is that we should love one another. Loving one another means we forgive them. Christ said that we are to forgive seventy times seventy. Does that mean we should keep count? As Paul would say, Heaven forbid. We need to always have the same heart that Jesus has.

Another thought is that we should carry out God's will for us. God has a plan, a ministry

for each of us and we should have a passion for Him. Sometimes we have to search to figure out what it is. Sometimes it comes easy with our natural skills.

If we have the skills to sing, then lead singing. If we have the skills to teach, we need to be teaching others. If we have the skills to show compassion, we need to show compassion. We need to be more like Christ.

Yes, each of us need to be more like Christ and a lot less like us.