

BECOMING LIKE THE MASTER

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2 TIM. 2:21

Every believer should desire to be used by God. To be a vessel of honor, ready for use and prepared for every good work. To be an instrument of righteousness and tool in His hand. As commendable as this is, God wants us to be more than that.

LUKE 6:40 HCSB

He wants us to express His heart, His nature and character. He wants us to be an expression of Himself. He wants us to be transformed people who represent and reflect Him.

EPH. 4:15-16

Individually and collectively; God wants us to grow up into Christ individually, and become a living organism of love collectively.

1 PET. 2:1-2

Peter's first epistle addresses the subject of spiritual growth and living transformed lives. The challenge is to live a life:

- Inexpressible Joy (1 PET. 1-8 NKJV).
- Self-Control (1 PET. 1:13 NLT).
- Trusting Life (1 PET. 1:21 NLT).
- Loving Life (1 PET. 1:22 NLT).
- Good behavior (1 PET. 2:1 NLT).
- Priestly Life (1 PET. 2:5 NLT).
- Demonstrates God's Goodness (1 PET. 2:9 NLT).
- Honorable (1 PET. 2:15 NLT).
- Respect and Reverence (1 PET. 2:17 NLT).
- Compassion and Humility (1 PET. 3:8 NLT).
- Prepared (1 PET. 3:15 NIV).
- Prayerful (1 PET. 4:7 NKJV).
- Hospitable (1 PET. 4:9 NKJV).
- Alert and Aware (1 PET. 5:8-9 MSG).

Conclusion

God wants us to be more than a tool in His hand, He wants us to be an expression of His character, nature, and love.