

THE WALL

EPISODE 1 - IMITATORS



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A FOLLOWER OF JESUS...

1. Does _____ .

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter." Matthew 7:21 NLT

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24 NLT

2. Bears _____ .

You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions. Matthew 7:16-20 NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-26 NLT

3. _____ the _____ .

You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. Matthew 7:13-14 NLT

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. Romans 12:2 NLT

SO WHAT?

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT

**My _____ will be Validated
by my _____.**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define what a Christian is?
2. How do you think the World identifies Christians? Why?
3. Do you think it is possible to be a Christian and not be a Follower of Jesus? Why?
4. Which of the 3 Ways to Follow Jesus that we talked about in this message is the easiest for you? Which is the hardest?
5. What are some ways you think Followers of Jesus should be different in our culture?
6. Why do you think it is important to Imitate Jesus? What impact will that have on a person's life? What impact will that have on our community?
7. What is a specific way you will begin to Imitate Jesus this week?