



THE DIAMOND OF CHRISTLIKENESS!

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Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Galatians 4:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Romans 13:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But *put on (clothe yourself)* the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts..

Message: Christlikeness has many facets that should be in every believer.

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I. CHRISTLIKENESS MEANS **CHRISTLIKE LOVE**

(John 13:34; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Ephesians 5:1-2; Colossians 3:14)

John 13:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NKJV)

¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Colossians 3:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

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II. CHRISTLIKENESS MEANS **CHRISTLIKE**

HUMILITY (Philippians 2:3-8; John 13:3-5; 14; 1 Peter 5:5-6)

Philippians 2:3-8 (NKJV)

³ Let nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

John 13:3-5 (NKJV)

³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was girded.

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¹⁴ If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders.
Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

“God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,