

Why He Came: Example

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1, ESV

John 1:14 – John wrote of the _____ of Jesus in _____ words.

Peter’s Classic Statement Of Jesus As Our Example

A. Jesus left us an example:

1. 1 Peter 2:21 – We have been _____ to follow the _____ of Jesus, to walk in His _____.
2. Barclay: The word for “example” referred to the way in which _____ were taught to _____.

B. The context of Peter’s statement:

1. 1 Peter 2:18-20 – If a _____ became a Christian, did that mean his _____ would now treat him _____?
2. 1 Peter 2:21-24 – Jesus _____ unjust treatment. His _____ should give guidance and motivation.
3. Hilyer: “... all share in one Christian _____, to follow the _____ example set when Christ _____.”

Jesus’ Example For All Areas Of Life

A. Matthew 11:28,29 – All are called to take Jesus’ _____ and _____ from Him. That is what will lead to _____.

B. Whose example?

1. Philippians 3:17 – Was Paul being _____ by telling them to _____ him?
2. Philippians 4:9 – Not just what he taught, but what they _____ and _____ in him was to be imitated.
3. 1 Corinthians 11:1 – “Be _____ of me, as I am of _____.”

C. A continuing call to follow Jesus:

1. John 10:2-4 – Jesus is the _____ who calls His _____ by name. They must follow where He leads.
2. Matthew 16:24 – The essence of discipleship is to _____ Jesus.
3. John 13:12-17 – Even when His example is _____, we will be _____ if we follow it.

D. Jesus didn’t just _____; He provided an _____.

“What _____ Jesus _____?” is an excellent question if we answer based on what Jesus _____ and _____, not on our _____.

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