

THE DUTY OF CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD

1. TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST: Two things necessary:
  - (1) We must become like Christ in Character.
  - (2) We must be willing to apply the same rule to ourselves that we see and approve in Christ.
2. Why SOME FAIL TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST:
  - (1) Their business is such that they cannot put Christ into it.
  - (2) They cannot take Christ into their social relations.
  - (3) They make no effort to acquire the same consecration and humility they love to note in Jesus.
  - (4) Some are piously humble on the Lord's Day, but follow the ways of the world during the week.

LET THE MIND OF CHRIST BE IN YOU: CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE;

1. The outward life of Christ.
  - (1) He pleased not himself. (2) He did not seek out the high places.
  - (3) He did not choose a life of ease, comfort, pleasure
  - (4) He lived for others; he went about doing good.
  - (5) He cared for the souls of the lost regardless.
  - (6) He tasted the depth of human weakness, that he might be "touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Heb. 4:15, 16
  - (7) He can bear gently with the ignorant and the erring for that he himself is also compassed with infirmity. Heb. 5:2: *Compassion: judgement neither to severe nor too lenient. Reasonable and kind*  
*num. 25:22-31*
2. The inner life of Christ: Thought and feeling;
  - (1) The Christian must mind the things which the Lord Jesus minded. To do that implies:
    1. That we are to desire good for another. 1 Tim. 2:1
    2. Rejoice in another's prosperity. Rom. 12:15
    3. We are to pity another's misery. Rom. 12:15
    4. To help one another in our necessities. 1 Jno 3:17
    5. We are to do good to all men. Gal. 6:9, 10

*Abraham could  
deal more  
tendently.  
2 Jo. 22:1-6*

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