

Be Like: Difference Between Liking Jesus and Being Like Jesus

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Bible Reading Plan
April 27-May 31, 2025

In a world where we can be many things, why not be like Jesus? Through the conversion experience of the Apostle Paul and his letter to the church at Philippi, we determine the difference between liking Jesus and being like Jesus.

Reading Plan Overview: Our first focus is in Acts, covering the three tellings of Paul's Damascus Road experience, Paul in Philippi, revisiting Philippi, and being under house arrest when Philippians was written. On Saturdays we read all of Philippians (it should take about 14 minutes). Monday's passage is from Sunday's sermon. Tuesday we read that week's Philippians chapter, Wednesday through Friday we explore smaller sections in that chapter.

Week of April 27	<i>Week 1: Have to Meet Jesus to Be Like Jesus</i> <i>To be like Jesus, we have to first meet Jesus.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts ◦ 7:54-8:3, 25:23-26:32	Acts ◦ 9:1-31	Acts ◦ 21:37- 22:22	Acts ◦ 16:6-40	Acts ◦ 20:1-6, 28:16-31	Philippians ◦ 1-4

Week of May 4	<i>Week 2: It's the Gospel</i> <i>Being like Jesus is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippians ◦ 1:27-30	Philippians ◦ 1	Philippians ◦ 1:1-11	Philippians ◦ 1:12-20	Philippians ◦ 1:19-30	Philippians ◦ 1-4

Week of May 11	Week 3: Mindset of Christ <i>Being like Jesus is having a mindset like Jesus.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippians 2:1-11	Philippians 2	Philippians 2:12-18	Philippians 2:19-30	Philippians 2:5-11	Philippians 1-4
Week of May 18	Week 4: Worth the Cost <i>Being like Jesus is more than knowing facts about Jesus, it is becoming like Jesus, and there is a cost with that.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippians 3:7-14	Philippians 3	Philippians 3:1-7	Philippians 3:7-14	Philippians 3:15-21	Philippians 1-4
Week of May 25	Week 5: Putting into Practice <i>Being like Jesus means putting into practice the mindset of Jesus.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Philippians 4:4-9	Philippians 4	Philippians 4:1-7	Philippians 4:8-13	Philippians 4:14-23	Philippians 1-4