

What if...?

Part II

Be Imitators

- **1 Corinthians 11:1**
- **Philippians 3:17**
- **1 Thessalonians 1:4-8**

- **Would we feel comfortable asking others to imitate us?**

What if everyone...?

- **Ate and drank the Lord's Supper as you did? 1 Cor. 11:27-30**
 - How many would be weak, ill, or dead?
 - Or, how many would feel compelled to Christ? 2 Cor. 5:14, 15
- **Gave like you gave?**
 - Not in terms of quantity, because that will vary (Lk. 21:1-4), but in terms of our attitude while giving (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:7).
 - If everyone imitated your attitude in giving, would the work of the church in benevolence cease or continue and prosper?

What if everyone...?

- **Worked as hard as you worked spiritually?**
 - If we all imitated you, would anyone hear the good news?
 - Romans 10:14, 15
 - *You Never Mentioned Him To Me*
- **Prayed like you prayed?**
 - Psalm 55:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- **Was as grateful as you are?**
 - Luke 17:11-19
 - Or, what if everyone complained as often as you do? Phil. 2:14, 15

What if...?

- **God forgave like we forgave?**
 - **Matthew 18:21-35**
 - **Aren't we thankful God is better than that? Aren't we thankful He doesn't act like we act?**
- **Psalm 103:8-12**
- **Our forgiveness of others is to be modeled after the forgiveness Christ extended to us. Ephesians 4:32**

Invitation

- **A compassionate and kind God formed you and wishes to spend eternity with you.**
- **Won't you allow His forgiveness to extend to your soul?**