



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summer Series 26: My Life - What Do I Model?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:15-17; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

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1. If someone were to follow you for a day/week/month and instructed to “do as you do,” what would your life model for them? Who would they become?
2. “Follow me” is the invitation that Jesus gave to His disciples. While we don’t need to read them all together, this is shown in Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:24; 19:21; Mark 1:17; 2:14; 8:34; 10:21; Luke 5:27; 9:23; 9:59; 14:27; 18:22; John 1:43; 10:27; 12:26; 13:36; 21:19, 22. The disciples were instructed to “do as I do.” What did the life of Jesus model? Who did they become?
3. Let’s compare the responses to our first two questions alongside our call as “followers of Jesus” and the mission of our church (and ultimately all Christians), “to intentionally help people find and follow Jesus.”
4. What qualities do you think most identify a Christian? How do these qualities relate to those who share the same qualities, but may not share the same beliefs?
5. Paul continues in the example of Jesus as he says “imitate me” (1 Corinthians 4:16; 11:1; Philippians 3:17; 4:9; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7; 2:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:7). What did it mean for each of these churches to imitate Paul as He followed Jesus?
6. What are appropriate ways for you to accommodate yourself for the sake of others? The example Paul provides in 1 Corinthians 10:25-30 is not applicable for most of us (if not all of us). Is there another example where we could apply the principle?
7. What rights do you have that God may want you to give up for this purpose? [For an expanded dialogue on this topic, please read how Paul surrenders his rights in 1 Corinthians 9. These verses are deeply connected to those he shares in 1 Corinthians 10.]
8. Paul instructs, “Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you, do all for the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do” (1 Corinthians 10:31-33a). How is this different from being a people pleaser in a negative sense?
9. Paul provides his motivation at the end of this chapter. “Not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved” (1 Corinthians 10:33b). Are you motivated in the same way? How does your life demonstrate this?
10. Paul provides an incredibly tender response in 1 Corinthians 4:14-15. How can we consider this response alongside the comments of our discussion thus far, and our proximity to Father’s Day?