

R U Hungry To Be Like Jesus?

A few years ago an ad campaign, promoting a certain product, had people singing a jingle that included the words, "I wanna be like Mike!"

The truth is, from childhood, we all wanted to be like someone, to some degree.

God planned for followers of Jesus to become like Him! Romans 8:29

The big question... "Are you hungry to be like Jesus?" Philippians 3:12-14

- Paul's analogy in this passage- a runner, racing towards the goal, which was not yet reached.
- Jesus "laid hold" of Paul to make him like Himself, now Paul is pressing to "lay hold" of being like Jesus.
- Paul had "one thing" as a life priority... to be like Jesus!
- Paul let go of the past to pursue the goal ahead, with its prize!
Philippians 3:20-21; I John 3:2

What does it look like to be like Jesus?

- Jesus loved. John 15:12-13; Ephesians 5:2
- Jesus obeyed. I John 2:5-6; John 6:38
- Jesus served. Matthew 20:26-28
- Jesus evangelized. Luke 19:10

How do I become like Jesus?

- Know and follow God's Word. Colossians 1:28; Ephesians 5:1; II Peter 3:18
- Rely on the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life.
John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13-14; Galatians 5:16
- Submit to those who are responsible to lead you. Ephesians 4:11-13
- Imitate godly people. I Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; 4:9

Are you hungry? Philippians 3:7-8; I John 3:2-3