

Pathway to Christ Like Living | “Living Like Jesus Every Day”

Week 1: Faithful in the Ordinary

Speaker: Dallas Turpin

Key Scripture: Luke 9:23 — “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

I. Jesus Was Faithful in the Ordinary

- Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and favor. (Luke 2:51-52)
- Most of Jesus’ earthly life was ordinary and largely outside public ministry.
- Jesus did not need a platform, crowd, or recognition to be faithful.
- Our ordinary places are spiritual places: home, work, community, and private life.
- Key thought: The person you are in ordinary moments is the person you are becoming.
- Discuss: What do we tend to value more—public spiritual moments or private, everyday faithfulness? Why?

II. Repeated Choices Shape Who We Become

- Faithfulness in little things (Luke 16:10)
- Small choices accumulate and become patterns.
- Habit formation: Repeated behaviors become increasingly familiar automatic.
- ~~and~~ spiritual application: Repeated choices shape our patterns of prayer, Scripture, worship, patience, forgiveness, service, and obedience.
- Repeated choices → Habits → Patterns → Character
- Keep the focus on Christ living in us, not self-improvement by human strength. (Galatians 2:20)
- Discuss: What is one small spiritual practice that, when done consistently, can make a significant difference over time?

III. Our Everyday Life Becomes Our Witness

- “Whatsoever ye do in word or deed...” (Colossians 3:17)
- Our witness is not limited to church services.
- People see Christ in our attitudes, reactions, integrity, words, and treatment of others.
- A quiet witness is not a silent witness; it is a life in which Christ is evident without manufacturing an image.
- The goal is for people to notice a difference and ultimately have an opportunity to see Jesus.
- Discuss: Where in everyday life is it hardest to remember that we are representing Christ?

IV. What We Live Becomes What We Pass Down

- Traditions are not only annual events; repeated daily patterns can become family culture.
- Examples: Prayer, worship, church faithfulness, Scripture, serving, apologizing, forgiving, respectful speech
- Faith being woven into ordinary life—sitting, walking, lying down, and rising up (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- Choices become habits. Habits become patterns. Patterns become traditions. Traditions shape generations.
- The goal is not perfection; it is a consistent direction toward Jesus.
- Discuss: What spiritual tradition did someone pass down to you that you are thankful for? What would you like the next generation to learn by watching you?

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V. Daily Application

- Choose one ordinary area: Prayer, Scripture, patience, forgiveness, kindness, serving, speech, or responding under pressure.
- Ask: “What would it look like for me to live like Jesus in this area today?”
- Focus on today rather than trying to reinvent your entire spiritual life at once.
- Following Jesus is a daily commitment. (Luke 9:23)

Things to Think About

- What does “living like Jesus every day” look like in a practical sense?
- What ordinary part of life makes Christlike living most difficult?
- What spiritual habit has made a difference because you practiced it consistently?
- Have you ever seen someone’s consistent lifestyle impact your faith more than something they said?
- What makes consistency difficult for us spiritually?
- What is one area of your everyday life where you could intentionally become more Christlike this week?

Closing Thought

- “Living like Jesus every day means allowing Jesus to shape the ordinary parts of our lives until following Him becomes our pattern, our witness, and eventually our legacy.”

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1. What Does Living Like Jesus Look Like?

When you hear “living like Jesus every day,” what is the first thing that comes to mind?

2. The Ordinary Matters

Jesus was faithful before He was famous. Think about the ordinary places where you spend most of your life.

Place	What does Christlike living look like here?	One change I can make
Home		
Work / School		
Community / Other		

3. Repeated choices become habits. Habits become patterns. Patterns shape character.

Which area would you most like to become more consistent in?

☐ Prayer	☐ Bible / Scripture	☐ Worship	☐ Patience
☐ Forgiveness	☐ Serving	☐ Kindness	☐ How I speak
☐ Other: _____			

Why did you choose this? _____

4. My Quiet Witness

People may see Jesus through the way we respond, speak, work, forgive, serve, and treat others.

One situation where I want my response to look more like Jesus:

What would a Christlike response look like?

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5. Family Traditions & Legacy

A spiritual tradition someone passed down to me that I am thankful for:

A Christlike pattern I want to intentionally pass down:

6. The Daily Jesus Test

Consider these privately. You do not have to share your answers.

Would my family describe me as patient?

Do the people closest to me see me pray?

Do people see me keep my word?

Do I apologize when I am wrong?

Do I forgive when it is difficult?

Would people who work with me see integrity?

Do I treat people well when they cannot benefit me?

Who am I when nobody is watching?

7. My One Step This Week

I will intentionally practice Christlike living in this area:

One specific action I will take:

When / where I will do it:
