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“NOW APPEARING!”

Jesus in Real Life...Today!

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

- *Post-Resurrection Appearances* MATTHEW, LUKE, JOHN, PAUL
- *Post-Ascension Appearances* PAUL, JOHN
- *Pre-Incarnation Appearances* GENESIS 18:1; DANIEL 10:4-6
- *“Blessed Hope” Appearance* TITUS 2:13, 14
- *Present Day Appearances?* TITUS 2:11, 12; JOHN 13:14, 15, 34

*The Christian life is not as much about being _____
as being _____ to be like Christ.*

Christlikeness is...

1. **GOD’S** _____ *for* **CHRISTIANS** ROMANS 8:28, 29 ; PHILIPPIANS 1:6

*“God doesn’t always make His will clear.
He values our being transformed more than merely informed.” ~JON BLOOM*

Christlikeness is...

2. **PAUL’S** _____ *for* **CHRISTIANS** GALATIANS 4:19

*“Don’t shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you
others can see Him.” ~C.S. LEWIS*

Christlikeness is...

3. **OUR** _____ *as* **CHRISTIANS**

- _____ *People of Christ* 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1; PHILIPPIANS 4:9
- _____ *Your Mind with Christ* ROMANS 12:2; PHILIPPIANS 2:5
- *Escalate* _____ *with Christ* 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18; ACTS 4:13

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What do you remember about this week’s message? Was there anything helpful or confusing?
2. Do you have any doubts about the appearances of Jesus recorded in the New Testament?
3. Have you ever heard of Jesus appearing to anyone in your lifetime? Explain.
4. Why do you think Jesus does not regularly and physically appear to people?
5. What does it mean *“to be like Jesus”*?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Ephesians 4:11-13. What is Christ’s methodology for building up his church, unifying his church, and maturing his church? How is “mature” defined at the end of verse 13?**
- **Read Ephesians 4:14-16. What are the Biblical goals for every person who claims to be a part of the body of Christ? Is it possible to become mature in Christ without interacting with other Christians in the church? Explain.**
- **Read Philippians 4:8. What are the things Paul tells us to think about as we seek to saturate our mind with Christ? Give an example for each of the qualities to think about.**
- **Read Philippians 2:1-4. What mindset does Paul challenge the Philippian Christians to learn in order to get along with each other? What characteristics tear down unity in relationships?**
- **Read Philippians 2:5-8. What are the components of the mindset of Jesus that Paul uses to apply to relationships with other Christians?**

LIVING OUT

- **Agree or Disagree? *It is impossible to be in God’s will, to grow in Christ-likeness, without being in God’s church, interacting with God’s people.***