

RE:DISCOVER SERIES REVIEW

RE:CHURCH PT. 2: Imitators of Christ

Conflict is inevitable. Even in church. So it's important that we follow God's Word and love one another. To reach true harmony, we need to be united in thought and purpose. Our relationships with one another will change, but only if we dedicate ourselves to loving one another as Jesus loved us. To truly love one another, we need to be able to strengthen one other and forgive one another.

We often hear God's truth from other believers, but our relationship with them will determine whether they accept that truth or not. The truth must always be done in an environment of grace through a relationship built on trust. In the heat of conflict, it's important to make Christ-like decisions. We need to excel at imitating Christ as leaders. That means doing His will and following in His way. Loving Jesus is all about being obedient to Him.

By saying we are Christians, we are saying we are followers of Christ. That means Jesus needs to be our goal and following Him can be an arduous journey. Following Him could cost you everything. By imitating any person, you are essentially giving up your own plans and desires. However, imitation can be the greatest form of flattery. By imitating Christ, we are saying He is worth chasing after. We may not be perfect reproductions, but we always need to strive to be just like Christ. We need to strengthen, forgive, and love one another. That's how the world will know we are followers of Christ.

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Key Verses:

- Ephesians 4:15-16
- John 14:21
- 1 Corinthians 1:10
- Colossian 3:12-14
- Ephesians 4:2
- Ephesians 4:32