

Reflections

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For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. – 1 Peter 2:21-23 (NLT)

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. – Philippians 1:27 (NLT)

“Living Like Jesus”

Live an attractive life.

“Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, **shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.**” – Philippians 2:14-15 (NLT)

Deal wisely with things you’re tempted by!

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. **When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.**” – 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Get honest about your areas of vulnerability!

Recognize your times of vulnerability!

Get assistance in your moments of vulnerability!

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” – James 5:16a (NLT)

Be a “second-miler.”

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.” – Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

Go the second mile with commitments.

Go the second mile with generosity.

Go the second mile with grace.

Be quick to own your failures.

“If you cover up your sin you’ll never do well. But if you confess your sins and forsake them, you will be kissed by mercy.” – Proverbs 28:14 (TPT)

When you can’t be perfect like Jesus, then at least be humble like Jesus.