

## Imitating Christ Nitelife Summary 1-10-10

- Announcements: Nitelife next week, Jan. 17, invite a 131 friend for the play, "About Face" in the S.C. GIGW(Get Into God's Word) new packet, #3, available now, due Feb. 21  
Memory work: Rom. 8 and Phil. Details on web. \$25 per chapter  
BIG/Small Group, for Feb. 18, canceled (Rockford's Mid-Winter Break)  
Collect "Meijer" Type Bags for Mobile Pantry  
SOS - Mobile Pantry, Feb. 15, 3:45-6:00pm, St. Stephens, Kutshill and Rogue River, sign-up at nitelife.  
SOS for Home Schoolers - Mobile Pantry, Jan. 25, 9-11 am, American Legion, 330 Rockford Park Dr., sign-up at Nitelife  
WINTER RETREAT, Jan. 29-Jan. 31  
YMCA All-Nighter rescheduled for Feb. 26
- Student Spotlight: Jon Stewart, Leandra Egner, Colin Reichenbach; Tiffany Carlson  
Questions: What did you learn this past year and what are some goals that you have for this next year?

Review: Who is Christ? He is God, fully God, fully human, only one who lived a perfect life, Creator of the world, saved us by dying on the cross and rose from the dead.

Why did Jesus need to die? Adam representative - the curse, Jesus representative - Saved, Conquered death. Punishment for our sins is death.

### Lesson: Imitating Christ

Who are some heroes in your life that you would like to be like: (kids answers) Steve Erving - Crocodile Man, Lead singer of Journey, Chuck Norris

Eph. 5:1-2 - Christ is love - this kind of love is sacrificial. He wants us to have that kind of love.

Eph. 4:22 - Nate Scheyten dressed in his own clothes. To imitate Steve he put on brown pants and a white t-shirt. They actually did look alike.

Eph. 5:3-21 - put off - course language/ course jokes, sexual immorality, disobedience, drunkenness, greed  
Put on - be children of light not darkness, wise, thankful, grateful

\*Imitate Christ in all areas of your life -

#### Sexually

Verbally (swearing, gossiping, taking God's name in vain, sharing with people, encouraging, words have power, the words we speak can bring life or death. We must be responsible for our words.)

Greed - give not just junk but your best possessions - think about your attitude when a friend wants to borrow your favorite things. For ex. Your Wii. Do you worry that they might lower your score on it?

Think about your attitude toward serving. Do you have a hard time giving up some of your time?

Example of someone in our community that is Christ like with their possessions - VanAndels and Devos'

Drunkenness - leads to Debauchery. Doesn't have to be with alcohol. Can be anything - food, sweets, video games

Eph. 5:21 - submit to one another...everyone. Be other centered. Equal with everyone, united. Don't fight, hold grudges, try to reconcile conflicts, put others above yourself. The trinity does this - They have a perfect unity, self sacrificing love.

Paul looked at what was hurting the people in Ephesus and wrote this list. It is not a complete list.

What is missing that we need to work on? Music, TV shows and other things we watch and listen to.

Submit to authority/parents.

Respect others - if you are doing something and they ask you to stop.

Put off/ Put on!



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