



The Notes

PERCENTAGES

Part 4: “What Percentage of Me is Christ-like?”

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*“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—
heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed
we share in his sufferings in order that we may
also share in his glory.”*

Romans 8:17 (NIV)

*“(Jesus) must become more and more
important, and I must become less important.”*

John 3:30 (ERV)

I CAN INCREASE MY CHRIST-LIKE “DNA” BY...

1. ... KEEPING A REAL-TIME INVENTORY OF MY “_____” VS. GOD’S

“Put the word into action. If you think hearing is what matters most, you are going to find you have been deceived. If some fail to do what God requires, it’s as if they forget the word as soon as they hear it. One minute they look in the mirror, and the next they forget who they are and what they look like. However, it is possible to open your eyes and take in the beautiful, perfect truth found in God’s law of liberty and live by it. If you pursue that path and actually do what God has commanded, then

you will avoid the many distractions that lead to an amnesia of all true things and you will be blessed.

If you put yourself on a pedestal, thinking you have become a role model in all things religious, but you can't control your mouth, then think again. Your mouth exposes your heart, and your religion is useless."

James 1:22-26 (TVB)

"If someone claims, 'I love God,' but hates his brother or sister, then he is a liar. Anyone who does not love a brother or sister, whom he has seen, cannot possibly love God, whom he has never seen."

1 John 4:20 (TVB)

"The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindheartedness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You won't find any law opposed to fruit like this."

Galatians 5:22-23 (TVB)

**2. ... MAKING CAREFUL _____
ABOUT WHO WILL _____ ME
TODAY.**

"Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces."

Proverbs 13:20 (MSG)

"Follow my example, just as I follow the example of Christ."

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ERV)

3. ... SPENDING MY _____
ON _____ RETURN INVESTMENTS.

“So, first and foremost, I urge God’s people to pray. They should make their requests, petitions, and thanksgivings on behalf of all humanity. Teach them to pray for kings (or anyone in high places for that matter) so that we can lead quiet, peaceful lives—reverent, godly, and holy—all of which is good and acceptable before the eyes of God our Savior who desires for everyone to be saved and know the truth.”

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (TVB)

“This should be your ambition: to live a quiet life, minding your own business and doing your own work, just as we told you before. As a result, people who are not Christians will trust and respect you, and you will not need to depend on others for enough money to pay your bills.”

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (TLB)

“There was an intense sense of togetherness among all who believed; they shared all their material possessions in trust. They sold any possessions and goods that did not benefit the community and used the money to help everyone in need. They were unified as they worshiped at the temple day after day. In homes, they broke bread and shared meals with glad and generous hearts. The new disciples praised God, and they enjoyed the goodwill of all the people of the city. Day after day the Lord added to their number everyone who was experiencing liberation.”

Acts 2:44-47 (TVB)