

## *VERSES ON IMITATION*

**Luke 6:40** 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

**John 13:14-15** 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

**Acts 20:34-35** 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

**1 Corinthians 4:14-17** 14 I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 15 For though you have countless guides in Messiah, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Messiah Jesus through the gospel. 16 I urge you, then, be imitators of me. 17 That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Messiah, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

**1 Corinthians 11:1** 1 Be imitators (μιμητής) of me [Paul], just as I also am of Messiah.

**Ephesians 5:1** 1 Be imitators (μιμητής) of God, as beloved children.

**Philippians 3:17** 17 Brothers and sisters, join in following my example and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

**Philippians 4:9** 9 The things you have learned, received, heard, and seen in me [Paul], practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**1 Thessalonians 1:6-7** 6 You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

**1 Thessalonians 2:14** 14 ... You, brothers and sisters, became imitators of the churches of God in Messiah Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews....

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-9** 7 ... You yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.

**1 Timothy 4:12** 12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but in speech, conduct, love,

faith, purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

**2 Timothy 2:2** 2 ... What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

**2 Timothy 3:10-11** 10 You... have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, 11 my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra....

**Titus 2:7** 7 In all things show yourself to be an example [τύπος] of good deeds, purity in doctrine, dignified.

**Hebrews 6:11-12** 11 ... We desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

**Hebrews 13:7** 7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you. And considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

**1 Peter 5:2-3** 2 ... Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you, not for shameful gain, but eagerly, 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

**3 John 11** 11 Beloved, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. The one who does good is of God. The one who does evil has not seen God.