

## Every Christian Can Live Like Jesus

When we repent of our sins and receive Jesus as our Lord, He gives us His nature. Just like there is the nature of a dog and the nature of a cat. These natures cause the two animals to live different lifestyles. Because we have Jesus' nature now, we can live like Him; but we must identify with that nature to live it. Jesus did supernatural things while He was on the earth, and He did so because He was not just a son of man; He was the Son of God. He had the nature of God in Him. He was born of a woman's body, but the sperm cell that impregnated her was 100% divine. Sinful man had nothing to do with His birth. His Father is God, therefore He could live like Him through the divine nature He was given at His birth. When we get born again and become Christians, we are given that same divine nature. What is now in our newborn spirit is 100% divine.

Now the difference between Him and us is that we have lived a sinful life through the sin nature given to us at our flesh birth. We have believed that who we are now is determined by how we lived before becoming a Christian. Our soul (which is our mind, will and emotions) has been programmed in that sin life. It's time to get a software upgrade! We are now what we are in the spirit; not who we are in the flesh. Once you know this down deep in your mental hard drive, you will start living the new life in Christ. Scripture shows over and over again that we have a new nature. Let's look at some of these powerful verses and reprogram our mind so that we can live like Jesus.

**2 Peter 1:2-4 KJV** Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, [3] According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: [4] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Notice that through the divine nature, we can escape the corruption that is in the world through lust; but remember our flesh wants to live out the life of sin. Christians must understand that they didn't get a new flesh when they were born again. Their new spirit is sinless and holy, wanting only to do what is right; but their flesh has to be controlled by their new spirit and the Holy Ghost.

**1 John 3:9 KJV** Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

In this verse we see that John was talking about our spirit not sinning. He said it cannot sin, because God's seed remained in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. God's nature has no desire to sin, just like a cat has no desire to bark. If the cat were a dog, he would bark; but he is a cat, so there is no bark in him.

We must declare to our mind that we are as He is. Jesus' nature is Holy, and now our nature is Holy; and we can flow with the Holy Ghost because we are like him. Identity with your new personhood, and you will start living a supernatural life like Jesus!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul